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State of Indiana DeKalb county set

Board of Commissioners November Session 1840

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners in and for the said county of DeKalb and state of Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn on the second day of November AD 1840

Present Daniel Strong and Isaac B. Smith Esqs Commissioners John H. Coburn Clerk of said Board and Thomas J. Freeman Sheriff of said County Court called and adjourned till tuesday morning ten o clock Present Daniel Strong Isaac B. Smith and Daniel Moody esqs commissioners John H. Coburn clerk of said Board and Thomas J. Freeman Sheriff of said County

Board of Commissioners ordered that the numbering of county roads begins at the one at Waterloo

order No 1 $5.00 — Ordered that Thomas Lock be allowed five Dollars for three days service as chain carrying on the County Road from Auburn North and for two days chainman on the County Road North west from Isaac B. Smith

order No 2 $3.00 — Ordered that Jacob Mechlish be allowed three Dollars for three days service as Chainman on the County Road from Auburn North

order No 3 $5.00 — Ordered that Solomon Showers be allowed five Dollars for five days viewing and marking out County Road beginning at a angle of the Road on the East line of Section No 27 in Smithfield township thence to the East line of Noble County

order No 4 $5.00 — Ordered that Peter Moody be allowed five Dollars for two and one half days service viewing and Chainman on the County Road Commencing at the angle of a Road on the East line of Section twenty seven Smithfield township thence to the East line of Noble County

~~Ordered that John Webster be allowed three Dollars and fifty Cents for three and one half days service as Commissioner on the St Joseph River Mail Road on the west side of said River run in 1837~~

order No 5 $1.00 — Ordered that Aron Hogue be allowed one Dollar for one day service as Chainman on the County Road leading from Spencers Mills to Auburn

order No 6 $1.00 — Ordered that Rufus K. Tomlinson be allowed one Dollar for one day service as viewing and marking a County Road from the South East Corner of section twenty six Wilmington township to the Jonesville State Road

Board of Commissioners

arrd No 7 $2.00 — Ordered that Wm. S. Means be allowed two Dollars for two Days Services Carying Chain on the East end of the gocum and Defiance State Road

arrd No 8 $2.00 — Ordered that William Culberson be allowed two Dollars for two Days Services as Chainmen on the Spencerville and Auburn ~~County~~ Road

arrd No 9 $1.00 — Ordered that Collins Roberts be allowed one Dollar for making Returns of the actio. of Wilmington township at the August Election 1840

Ordered that Thomas Dennis be allowed three Dollars for two Days Services as Commissioner in Saying out the State Road Leading from the St Joseph River to Shroyock's Mill on the County line between DeKalb and Allen Counties

arrd No 10 $2.00 — Ordered that Lot B. Coe be allowed two dollars for two Days Service as Commissioned in Running the gocum and Defiance State Road East of Auburn

arrd No 11 $1.00 — Ordered that Lot B. Coe be allowed one dollar for one day Service as Viewer on the County Road commencing at the Corner of Section ~~Five~~ two in Wilmingtontown Ship and terminating at the Auburn & Lima State Road

arrd No 12 $4.00 — Ordered that William B. Roberts be allowed four Dollars for Services as Surveyor on the Auburn and Orangeville State Road in addition to what has heretofore been allowed

arrd No 13 $0.75 — Ordered that Lyman Smith be allowed Seventy five cents for Service as Clerk of the November Election 1840 for President

arrd No 14 $3.00 — Ordered that Samuel Whitney be allowed three Dollars for two Days Service as Commissioned in viewing and Locating the State Road Leading from the St Joseph River to Shroyock's Mill

arrd No 15 $1.00 — Ordered that Norton Blake be allowed one Dollar for one Day Service as Chainbearer on the County Road commencing at the Fortwayne and Cole Water State Road thence to the West Line of DeKalb County

arrd No 16 $1.00 — Ordered that Isaac B. Smith be allowed ~~three Dollars for Service as Inspector of Election at the August Election 1840 one Dollar as inspector of Election at the November Election 1840~~ one Dollar for making Returns of the November Election 1840

November Session AD 1840

ordered — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed Two dollars
Oct 17 — for services as judge at the November Election and Returning
$ 2.00 — the Poll to the County Clerk

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning seven o'clock

Signed Wednesday morning seven o'clock Nov 4th 1840

Daniel Strong
Isaac B Smith
Daniel Moody

Wednesday Morning Seven o'clock November the 4th 1840
The Board met in pursuance to adjournment present the same Commissioners and officers as yesterday

ordered — Ordered that Lot Wright be allowed one
Oct 18 — Dollar for one day setting as judge of the November Election 1840
$ 1.00

Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to pay the persons claiming the same shall comply with the manner of proving the same as there to fore provided and to be paid as heretofore provided

ordered — Ordered that Rufus Coats be allowed one dollar
Oct 18 — for services as judge and clerk at the August Election 1840
$ 1.00

Ordered that John Rose be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Stafford Township until there shall be one Elected

Ordered that Don Coats be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Wilmington Township in this County to act as such till there shall be one Elected

Ordered that the Petition of Moses L Pierson and others for a County Road leading from the County Road that terminates at the Center of Section Nineteen in Wilmington Township thence of North Easterly direction to intersect the Appolonia Road at or near Section Eight in Stafford Township and that Joseph Miller Moses Hughes and Moses L Pierson be appointed as viewers on said road or any two of them or a majority of them shall attend to the duties as prescribed by law and find the same to be of public utility shall mark and locate the same and make return to this board at their January Session next not running through any mans inclosure without the owners consent unless a good way cannot otherwise be had

Board of Commissioners

order No 19 $ 2.00 — Ordered that Orial Walden be allowed two Dollars for two days Service as judge of Election for Hafford township in taking the vote for sundry roads & bonds of said township

order No 20 $ 5.00 — ordered that John Rose be allowed five Dollars ~~two~~ Dollars for Judge as and Returning the Poll book at the April Election 1840 in Hafford township two Dollars for Service as judge of Election at the August Election 1840 and Returning the same one Dollar for Setting as judge of the November Election 1840 for ~~Wilmington~~ Hafford township

order No 21 $ 3.00 — Ordered that Orial Walden be allowed three Dollars one Dollar for Setting as judge at the April Election in ~~Wilmington~~ Hafford township one Dollar as judge at the November Election 1840 one Dollar for Returning the same

order No 22 $ 6.00 — Ordered that Thomas Wyatt be allowed six Dollars for Services rendered by John Wyatt Thomas Wyatt James P. Plummer & Frederick B Wyatt and William Wyatt in laying out the State Road leading from the Little St Joseph River to Shryocks Mill

order No 23 $ 4.00 — Ordered that James S. M. Goodhue be allowed four Dollars for four days service as marker and Chain carrying on the County Road leading from Uri Philips to George Delongs

order No 24 $ 4.00 — Ordered that Alonzo Lockwood be allowed four Dollars for four days services in viewing and Chain Bearing on the County Road from Uri Philips to George Delongs

order No 25 $ 3.00 — Ordered that Nathan Wyatt be allowed three Dollars for one day service as judge at the April Election 1840 and two days marking Returns one for the April Election the other at the November Election 1840

order No 26 $ 9.00 — Ordered that Levi Fox Wood be allowed Nine Dollars for Nine days Services Doubling Bogs in Chaining and marking on the County Road leading from the St Joseph River to Simeon Moasby

order No 27 $ 1.00 — ordered that John C. Church be allowed one dollar for one day service as Returning the Poll book for the August Election 1840

November Session Thirty day 1840

ordered Ordered that W.m A Squire Be allowed three Dollars for
No 28 two Days Services as Commissioner in Laying out the State Road
$ 3.00 Leading from the St Joseph River to Sharp's Mill

ordered Ordered that Thomas Devolt Be Allowed three
No 29 Dollars for two Days Service as Commissioner in Laying out the
$ 3.00 State Road Leading from the St Joseph River to Sharp's Mill

order Ordered that J. D. Morley Be allowed two
No 30 Dollars for two Days service in Laying out two County Roads
$ 2.00

Ordered that John Rose Be allowed five
Dollars for two Days viewing one town Days Marking and two Days
order Carrying Chain on the County Road Leading from near the quarter stake
No 31 of Sec 31 and thirty two in Stafford township three to the north line
$ 6.00 of said township

ordered Ordered that Thomas D. Freeman Be allowed
No 32 two Dollars and forty one cents for Post Letting Service in Sheriff's for
$ 2.41 this County this year

Ordered that Ariel Wallen Be allowed ~~six~~
order Six Dollars for two Days viewing two Days as rodman and two Days
No 33 as chainman by Boy on the County Road Leading from the quarter stake
$ 6.00 of Sec 31 and 32 in Wilmington township to the North line of said township

And Adjourned till tomorrow morning seven o'clock Signed
Thursday morning seven o'clock November fifth 1840

Daniel Strong
Isaac B. Smith
Daniel Moody
Co Com

Thursday morning ~~Morning~~ seven o'clock November 5th 1840
Present the Same Commissioners and officers as yesterday Proceed to business

Ordered that Thomas Blake Be allowed
No 34 five Dollars for one Dollar for services as Clerk of the August Election 1839
$5.00 one Dollar for one day as Clerk of Election at the School house at the August Election 1840 one Dollar as Clerk of the April Election 1840 one Dollar for one day as judge at the August Election 1840 one Dollar for one day making the returns of the November 1840.

Ordered that Joseph Miller Be allowed
No 35 ten Dollars for Post Services as Surveying and Platting and
$10.00 viewing Roads up to this Date

Ordered that Joseph Miller Be allowed
No 36 ten Dollars for Post Services as viewed Surveyed and
$10.00 Platting Roads up to this Date

Board of Commissioners

No 37 Ordered that Joseph Miller Be allowed
$10:00 ten Dollars for Past Services as Surveying & Platting one road Commissioners on Roads up to this Date

No 38 Ordered that Joseph Miller Be allowed
$10:00 ten Dollars for Past Services as Surveyor & Platting one road viewed on Roads up to this Date

No 39 Ordered that Joseph Miller Be
$10:00 Allowed ten Dollars for Past Services as as Surveyor & Road viewed one Platting Roads up to this Date

No 40 Ordered that Joseph Miller Be allowed
$10:00 ten Dollars for Past Services as Surveyor Road viewed one Platting Roads up to this Date

No 41 Ordered that Joseph Miller Be allowed
$10:00 ten Dollars for Past Services as Surveyor Road viewed one Platting Roads up to this date

No 42 Ordered that Joseph Miller Be allowed
$10:00 ten Dollars for Past Services as as Surveyor Road viewed one Platting Roads up to this Date

No 43 Ordered that Joseph Miller Be allowed
$17:50 Seventeen Dollars one fifty cents for Past Services as Surveyor Road viewed one Platting Roads up to this Date giving him full Pay for all Such Services to this date

One ordered to Morrow morning Seven o clock

Signed Friday Morning Seven o clock November 6th 1840

Daniel Strong
Isaac B. Smith
Daniel Moody

Friday Morning Seven o clock Nov 6th 1840
Present the Same Commissioners and officers as yesterday
Who Proceed to Business

Ordered that the Plan Adopted by us at the May Session 1840 for Building a Court House in Auburn in this County Be Reversed and that the Plan Be Altered so as to Substitute the following Plan to wit Thirty feet North and South and forty feet East and West with Front Six feet of the Same Forty Which Shall Be a portico and four feet Shall Be Devoted to Steps and Entry Leaving a Court Room thirty feet Square it is to Be Elevated up in front of the Steps to the height of the Portico and over Hence over the Portico also Elevated up the height of the first Story to Be Seven feet Same Entry Way and Court

Room There shall be two Front Doors Opening into the Entry way and two opposite the front Doors opening into the Court Room. The stairs to start from each door Ascending towards each other to the floor of the second Story leaving a plat form at the top six feet There shall be one twenty Light window with a grecian top between the outer Doors only raised to the second Story so as to light the Stairway The Sills shall be of oak and all the timber shall be of a good and durable kind the posts are to be a suitable length & space to make the first Story ten feet high in the Clear and the second to be eight feet high in Clear with sufficient number of Studs Braces posts and joice to make a good and substantial frame it is to be set on good and permanent Sydar or oak timber and raised the sills two feet from the surface of the ground the Court Room shall be lighted with Eleven twenty pound Light windows & by 10 glass and the upper story to be lighted by Eleven twenty Light windows & by 10 glass the hole to be distributed in a convenient and systematical manner the front of the Portico shall be supported by pound turned pillars at least fifteen inches in diameter the roof to be laid with fifteen inch sawed Shingles and pound inches laid to the weather the sheeting for the roof is to be of beech or oak boards and a suitable number of Rafters to support the same the lower floor shall be of oak or ash boards one and 1¼ inch thick and not more than eight inches wide lined throughout with half inch stuff so laid as to break joints with the floor round the weather boards shall be of good sound White pine lumber free from sharks or knots the sash are to be well painted with three good coats of paint before the glass are set the glass are also to be set in with good putty there shall be a good and suitable Cornish put around the eaves and gable ends and front The Role of the Court House is to be done in a good Story and workmanlike manner and completed on or before the first day of July AD 1842 The above Court House is to be painted with White Lead three good Coats and done in a good workmanlike manner the roof to be painted with Red paint with the supplementaries and authorized to make such other alterations as shall not be inconsistent with the above plan and specs to be to the

Commissioners Session

Job, for building the Jail house, and to complete the same as soon as it can be done with the money so heretofore appropriated by us

Ordered, William John Ross and Joseph Miller the viewers appointed by us at the Sept. session last, to view the Road, for a Co. road beginning at the Auburn Road, opened and located of the 1st Part of Township sections 31 and 32 Down 34 in Range 15 East thence North Eastwardly to the North and South line of said sections thence North on the section line as near as the ground will admit to the North line of the said Township and the viewers appointed by the said Board have proceeded to view the said Road and make their report and Dunst of Publicity, notility, Oct 29 1840 ordered that the Auburn Road be recorded and then after be published through out the Nelson Platers shall take notice

ordered that the report of Joseph Miller and Rufus R. Longbury two of the viewers appointed at the Sept. session to view the Road for a Co. road be recorded of which the supervisors shall take notice and be opened the width of forty feet

ordered that the report of Joseph Miller, Solomon Showers and Peter Moody three of the viewers appointed at the Sept. session to view a County Road be recorded and opened at the width of forty feet, of which Supervisors shall take notice

ordered that the report of Joseph Miller, James Jackson and Hanson Newton three of the viewers appointed to view a County Road be recorded and opened at the width of forty feet of which Supervisors shall take notice

$8 44
$5.00 ordered that John G. Coburn be allowed Eight Dollars for four days service as clerk at three Chambers Session 1840

November term 1840

No ~~100~~ 75 Ordered that Isaac B. Smith be allowed
$2:00 two Dollars for Part service as Commissioner at the November term 1840

No 76 Ordered that Isaac B. Smith be allowed
$6:00 Six Dollars for Part Service as Commissioner at the Nov Session 1840

No 77 Ordered That Daniel Strong be allo
$8:00 wed Eight Dollars for four Days service as Commissioner at the November Session 1840

No 78 Ordered that Daniel Moody be allow
$8:00 ed Eight Dollars for four Days service as Commissioner at the November session 1840

Signed this Sixth Day of November AD 1840
and adjourned till the next session in court

Daniel Strong
Isaac B. Smith
Daniel Moody

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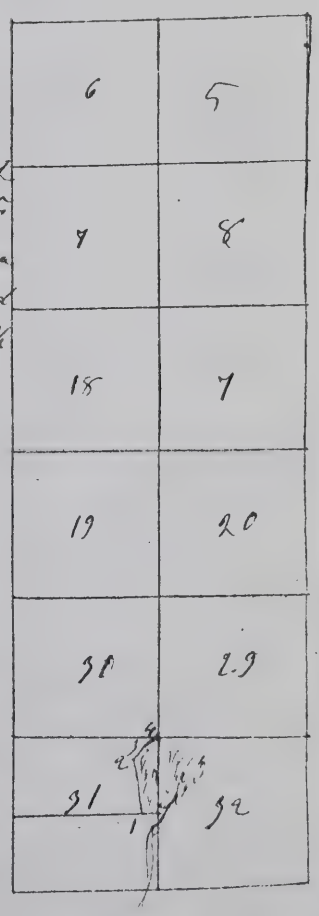
State of Indiana DeKalb county

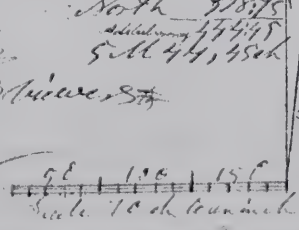
Board of Commissioners of said county having ordered a view of a road for a county road beginning at the Auburn county road a few rods west of the quarter post between sections ~~27 & 28~~ 31 and 32 T34 R15 thence North easterly to the North & South line of said sections thence North on the section line as near as the ground will admit to the North line of said township the the viewers appointed by the said Board have proceeded to view lay out and mark the said road & deem it of public utility. — Oct 29th AD 1840

1 Auburn road 4th from 1/4 post sections 31 & 32 N14 30:00
2 Beech 14 inches N38E 10:50
3d Oak 5. N66E 7:00
4th Ash 14 on the line 1,325.8 from the
S East 31 North 928:75
Ariel Walden 5 Ill 444,45ch
John Rose Viewers
Joseph Gillilan

Surveyor

Daily recorded
J. F. Coburn
Clk





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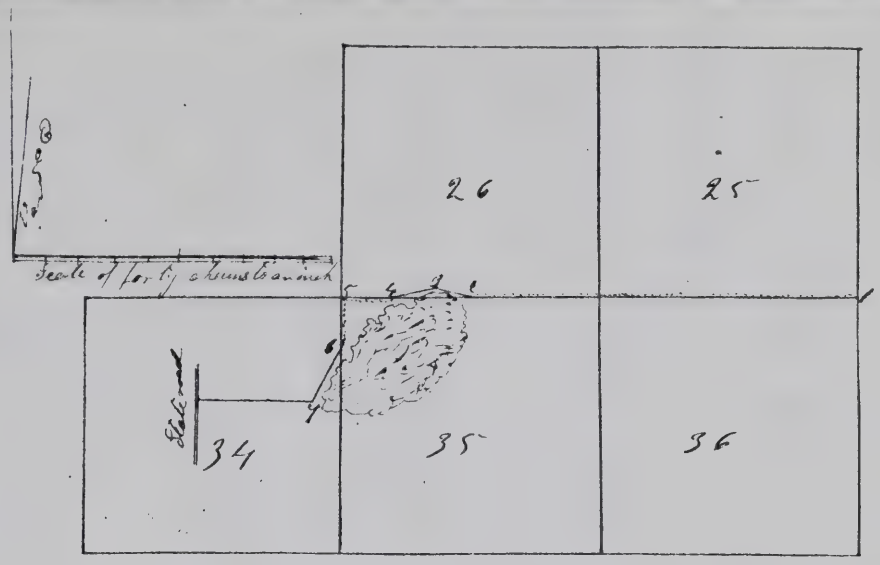


1 SE corner of sec 34 N 124 West 120.00
2 1/4 post between 26 & 35 S 77¼ 12.00
3 W. Oak 6 inches diameter S 81 16 Links
4 Y. Oaks .. .. N 60 E 16 West 5.50
5 SW corner of section 26 South 16.0
6 section line between 34 & 35 S 17¼ 19.7
7 Aspen 2 inches diameter near Oak trees West 35.5

Joseph Miller Surv

We the viewers appointed by the Tod Hall county Board September session agreeably to the order, beginning at the SE corner of section 25 Huntington thence West on the section line as near as practicable to the SW corner of section 26 of the same township thence Southwesterly to or near the house of Samuel Eakright thence West to the Maumee & Fonsville state Duly recorded road and deem it of public utility therefore we proceede to lay out & mark the same as described on the above plat & field notes

Ctt October 17th AD 1840

Joseph Miller
Rufus R Lounsberry } Viewers

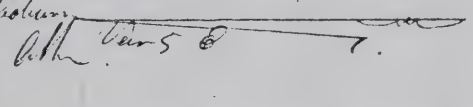
Recorded
in report
book

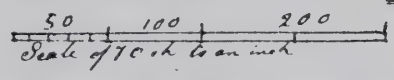
1 on sec line 31 rods & from qr post E line 27 - West 40.50
2 Beech 26 inches diameter ..... S 28 E 173:50
3 " 14 " " West 26:00
4 " 30 " " S 55 E 17:25
5 W. & L 3 - on sec line 9.75 ch from corner .... S 24:25
181.50 = 9 Mile 6 ch
Joseph Miller Sur

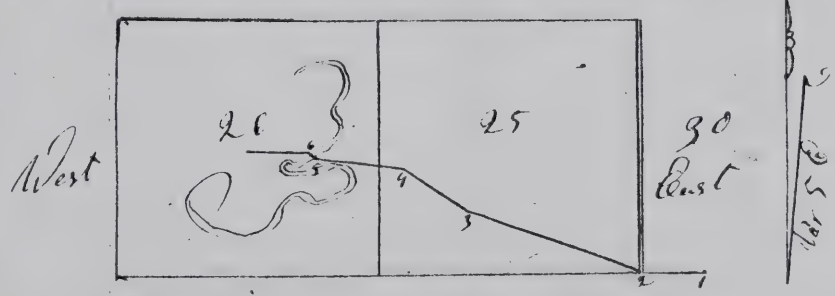
We the viewers appointed & ordered to view a road beginning about 30 rods North from the quarter post on the East line of section 27 in Smithfield Township thence westerly crossing sections twenty seven & twenty eight to the S.E. corner of section twenty nine thence west on the section line as near as the ground will admit to the East line of Noble county, — Pursuant to the said order of September session of the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county Ia we proceeded to view lay out & mark the said route for the road & deem it of public utility
October 31st AD 1840

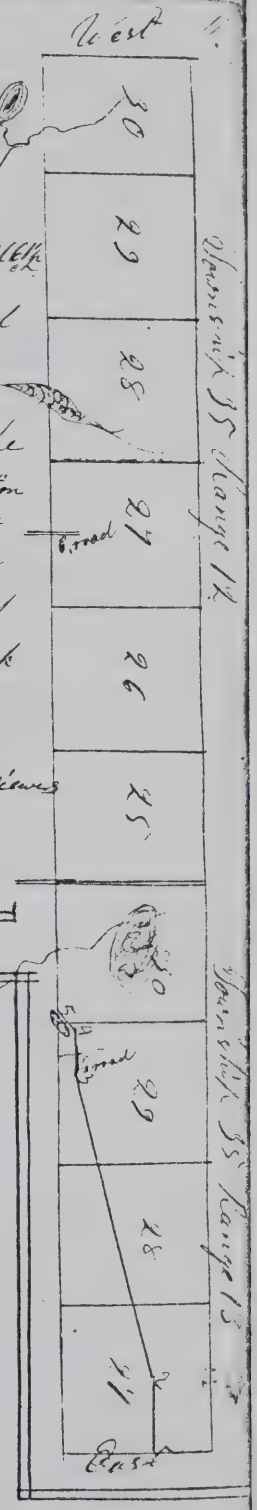
Joseph Miller
Solomon Showers } Viewers
Peter his mark Moody

Duly recorded
E Coburn
Clk









1 Phillips clearing West 20:00
2 S.E. corner of sec 30 N 68 E 55:50
3 Beech 24 N 55 E 24:00
4 Bar Mr Smiths N 82 E 28.50
5 Blackberry 18 N 55 E 3.00
6 Sycamore 40 West 12 00 / 50 00 1 Mile 70 ch

We the viewers appointed by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county to review a part of the county road leading from Shenners mill to the Mongaquinong state recorded road we have proceeded to review the same from Phillips clearing to D Lons mill & we E Coburn also proceeded to view a new route for the same & find the new route the most eligible being fifty three rods nearer than the old route
September 4th 1840

Joseph Miller
James Gostelow } Viewers
of no. Lac Swood

State of Indiana De Kalb county set

Board of Commissioners January session 1841

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of De Kalb aforesaid at the house of Wesley Ripley in the Town of Auburn in said county where present on Monday the fourth day of January A.D. 1841 Daniel Moody and Isaac R Smith esqs Commissioners John F Coburn Clerk of said Board and Thomas J Freeman Sheriff of said county

Hiram King and Wm H Potter Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of this state at their session last past to view and locate a state road from the Fort Wayne and Lima state road to Shryocks Mill in Allen county having reported that they have viewed and laid out the same Therefore ordered that said road be opened and repaired as the law directs of which Supervisors are to take notice

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of De Kalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Riley Jacobs Jonathan L Jacobs and Timothy Moody to review the Goshen and Defiance state road and view a new rout for the same commencing at the quarter post between sections 29 and 30 Township 34 N of Range 13 East thence a South Westerly course on the best ground to intersect said road at or near where the East and West county road intersects said road and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem the proposed alteration of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

No 49 $1.37½ Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed one dollar and thirty seven cents in part for extra services as Clerk at this term of the Board

Ordered that Daniel Moody be appointed President pro tem, of this Board

Monday Jan 4th 1841 Board of Commissioners

No 50 Ordered that Hiram King be allowed one dollar
$1:00 for one day as Commr on the Shryocks mill state road

No 51 Ordered that William H Potter be allowed one
$1:00 dollar for one day as Commr on the Shryocks mill state road

No 52 Ordered that A T Frink be allowed two
$2:00 dollars for one day as ~~Comm~~ Surveyor on the Shryocks mill state road

No 53 Ordered that Wm Gragg be allowed one
$1:00 dollar for one day as chainman on the Shryocks mill state road

No 54 Ordered that Mathew Elliott be allowed
$1:00 one dollar for one day as chainman on the Shryocks mill state road

No 55 Ordered that Abram Fair be allowed two
$2:00 dollars for two days as viewer on a county road from Spencers mill to the Monyaquinony road

No 56 Ordered that Robert Work be allowed six
$6:00 dollars in part for his services as School Commissioner for the current year

No 57 Ordered that John P Widney be allowed
$1:00 one dollar ~~for~~ for services as returning judge of elections in August 1837

No 58 Ordered that O A Parsons be allowed two
$2:00 dollars for a blank book for the Clerks office

The Treasurer of this county now makes the following report to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county Ia at their Jan session 1841

There is now remaining on book for payment entered — — — 422:65

And no money to pay them

Received co, orders for license since ~~105:43½~~ April 30 1839 105:43½

Lanslot Ingman Co Treasr

The Commissioner of the Three per cent fund now makes the following report to wit

The condition of the Three per cent Fund of DeKalb co

According to my last report there

January session 1841

was on the first ~~day of~~ Monday of January AD 1840 sixty five dollars and ninety one cents

Since that time I have received of Mr Farmer the General Agent of the Three percent Fund four hundrell ninety three dollars making the total amount that I have received with what I had in my hands when I made my last report five hundred fifty eight dollars and ninety one cents

Since the first Monday in January AD 1840 I have let jobs to the amount of five hundred eleven dollars and fifty three cents and have paid on the above jobs two hundred ~~and~~ fifty four dollars and twenty eight cents leaving a balance yet to be paid on the above jobs of two hundred fifty seven dollars and twenty five cents and I have spent twenty three day at one dollar per day and my expenses has been five dollars leaving a balance yet in my hands of nineteen dollars and thirty eight cents

Wolfpinington January 4th AD 1841

Rufus K Lounsberry
Commissioner of the three per cent fund of DeKalb co

Affirmed before me this fourth day of January AD 1841
John T Coburn Clk Bd Ch'l

~~The Commissioner~~

The Seminary Trustee of DeKalb county now makes the following Report

In accordance with my duty as Seminary Trustee I hereby transmit a statement to the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county and state of Indiana containing the situation of the moneys that have came into my hands belonging to that fund on the first of January 1841

Moneys received in the year 1840 from fines		10:00
My fees taken out leaves		9:70
Principal for loans	9:22	
Interest on the same	88	
Moneys loaned Jany 1st 1841 amounts to interest included		14:34

Carried over

Monday January 4th 1841 Board of Commissioners

Brought over

Whole amount of fund interest indued to Jan 1st 1841 $14:94½

I stated in my last report that there was two dollars due from Washington Robinson The money has not yet been received All the others have paid up as far as I have received reports

I certify the above to be a true list

Nelson Payne Sen Trustee

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at 7 o,clock

Signed January 5th 1841

Daniel Moody

Isaac B Smith

Tuesday morning 7 o,clock Jany 5th 1841 The Board met Present the same as yesterday

Ordered that William P Means be and he is hereby appointed Assessor within and for this county for the current year

Ordered that Nelson Payne be and he is hereby appointed Seminary Trustee within and for this county for the current year

No 59 Ordered that Frederick Story be allowed four
$4:00 dollars bounty on one wolfs scalp as per affidavit and certificate filed

No 60 Ordered that Thomas J Freeman be
$3:50 allowed three dollars and fifty cents in part for sundry extra services as Sheriff up to this date

No 61 Ordered that Thomas J Freeman be
$5:00 allowed five dollars in part for extra service as Sheriff up to this date

Ordered that Thomas J Freeman be allowed
No 62 five dollars ~~as a~~ balance of $13:50 for extra
$5:00 services as Sheriff up to this date

Whereas it appears that the proprietors of lots in Auburn have (probably through mistake) conveyed to David Weaver and Isaac B Smith two certain lots which were formerly deeded to the county and whereas the said Weaver and Smith are desirous to retain possession of their respective lots - Therefore Ordered that the County

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Agent be authorized to convey the said lots to the said individuals respectfully respectively if upon condition that they or any person or persons in their behalf will convey by a good and warranty deed clear from incumbrance and clear from all expense of conveyancing recording or otherwise to the county other lots of futhy equal value to the said County Agent and his successors in office for the use of the county

No 63 Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed five
$5:12½ dollars and twelve½ cents balance of $6:50 for extra services as Clerk since the last & during the present session of the Board

No 64 Ordered that Isaac B Smith be allowed six
$6:00 dollars for three days as Commissioner at this session

No 65 Ordered that Daniel Moody be allowed six
$6:00 dollars for three days as Commissioner at this session

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morrow morning at 7 o,clock

Signed Jany 6th 1841 Daniel Moody
Isaac B Smith

Wednesday morning 7 o,clock Jany 6th 1841

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same Commrs and officers as the two preceding days

No 66 Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed seventy-
$0:75 five cents for appraising the town lots belonging to the county

No 67 Ordered that Riley Jacobs be allowed seventy
$0:75 five cents for appraising the town lots belonging to the county

No 68 Ordered that Thomas J Freeman be allowed
$0:75 seventy five cents for appraising the town lots belonging to the county

No 69 Ordered that Nelson Payne be allowed
$0:75 seventy five cents for appraising the town lots belonging to the county

And the Board adjourned untill Court in course to meet at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn in said county

Daniel Moody
Isaac B Smith Commissioners

Monday May 5th 1841

The Board of Commissioners within and for the County of DeKalb & State of Indiana met at the house of Wesley Lash in Auburn in said county on Monday the third day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one pursuant to law and an order of the Clerk of said Board Present Daniel Stoney President of said Board and Daniel Moore Commissioners John F Coburn Clerk of said Board and Thomas J Freeman Sheriff of said County

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county

In pursuance of a law of 1840 we the undersigned appointed by the said law to view & lay out the road therein mentioned have viewed & laid out the same and return it as a road of public utility as follows to wit: it being a continuance of a state road from the Fort Wayne & Lima road near the centre of T 34 N R 11 E to Shryocks mills on big Cedar in Allen county Commencing at the 1/4 section stake on the east line of section thirty six T 33 N Range 11 E on the county line between Noble & DeKalb counties

Bearings	chs	Links	Miles	Remarks
East	12	97	11	To a stake & tree
"	33	50		On center line E & W dividing
S 64 E	11	00		Sec 31 T 33 N of R 12 E
N 49 E	28	65		To 1/4 sec stake between sec 31 and 32
East	12	85	12	" stake & tree
"	7	15		On center line of E & W dividing sec 31 T 33
S 45 E	38	35		N R 12 E
" 73 "	24	50		
" 61° 30'	10	00	13	Stake & oak tree
" 40° "		88		To county line between Allen & DeKalb counties

East 2.43 chs from corners of sections 32 & 33 Town 33 N Range 12 E

A T Frink Surveyor

All which is respectfully submitted

Given under our hands & seals this 12th day of December 1840

Hiram Kingsley (Seal)
Wm H Potter (Seal)

State of Indiana Noble county ss

Personally appeared before me a justice of the Peace

for the county aforesaid the viewers mentioned on the ~~aforesaid~~ Duly warned within and took the oath prescribed by law for the purposes therein set forth, in the order of their appointment

Given under my hand this 12th day of December AD 1840

A J Frink J P

Monday March 1st 1841 — Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners for Androscoggin county met at the house of Wesley Berk in the town of Auburn in said county on Monday the first day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one. Present Isaac B Smith and Daniel Moody Commissioners John F Coburn Clerk and Thomas J Brannan Sheriff of said county

Ordered that Daniel Moody be and he is hereby appointed President pro tem of this Board

6070 Ordered that William Mathews be allowed
$4:00 four dollars bounty on a wolfs scalp as per affidavit & certificate on file

6071 Ordered that Willard Story be allowed
$4:00 four dollars bounty on a wolfs scalp as per affidavit & certificate on file

6072 Ordered that James W Nugent be allowed
$4:00 four dollars bounty on a wolfs scalp as per affidavit & certificate on file

6073 Ordered that Sarah McClesh be
$4:00 allowed four dollars bounty on a wolfs scalp as per affidavit & certificate on file

6074 Ordered that Sol B Lee be allowed
$8:00 eight dollars bounty for two wolves scalps as per affidavit & certificate on file

6075 Ordered that John B Kittredge be allowed
$4:00 four dollars bounty for a wolfs scalp as per affidavit & certificate on file

6076 Ordered that Ebenezer Collar be allowed
$4:00 four dollars bounty for a wolfs scalp as per affidavit & certificate on file

Ordered that the tax ~~on a~~ assessed to Charles J Dawson for a license to retail foreign merchandise for one year from the first day of March inst be five dollars it appearing that his capital employed does not exceed one thousand dollars

Monday March 1st 1841 March session 1841

Ordered that the tax assessed to Joseph Kase for a license to retail foreign & domestic groceries for one year from the first day of March inst be ~~fifty~~ five dollars it appearing that his capital employed does not exceed one thousand dollars

No 77 Ordered that Luther Kelp be allowed two
$2:00 dollars for two days taking the enumeration of children in D 5-8 of R 14 & payable out of the school moneys belonging to said Township

No 78 Ordered that Jacob Eggers be allowed four
$4:50 dollars and fifty cents for procuring three guide boards and two days extra labour as Supervisor in Franklin Township

No 79 Ordered that Jonathan L Jacob be allowed
$1:00 one dollar for one day taking the enumeration of children in D 3 4-8 of R 12 & payable out of the school moneys of said Township

No 80 Ordered that Harvey N Hoskins be allowed
$1:00 one dollar for one day chain carrying on a road in Wilmington

No 81 Ordered that William Day be allowed five
$5:25 dollars & twenty five cents for seven days extra service as supervisor in Butler

No 82 Ordered that Henry Brown be allowed
$3:50 three dollars and fifty cents for three and half days running roads in Jackson

No 83 Ordered that Peter Simon be allowed two
$2:00 dollars for two days chain-carrying on roads in Jackson and Butler

No 84 Ordered that William Surfus be allowed
$2:00 two dollars for two days chain-carrying on a road in Jackson & Butler

No 85 Ordered that John Blair be allowed ~~five~~
~~$5:75~~ ~~dollars three twenty five~~ fifty ~~seven~~ three cents for seven days in 1838-
$0:57 1839-1840 as Judge & Inspector of elections in hart

And the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock
at eight a. clock

Signed March 1st 1841

Daniel Mosby } Coms
Isaac B Smith }

Tuesday morning 8 o. clock March 2d 1841
The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Present the same Commissioners and officers as yesterday

No 86 Ordered that John Blair be allowed
$4:72 four dollars and seventy two cents balance for seven days as Inspector and judge of elections in 1838—1839—1840

No 87 Ordered that Daniel Moody be allowed
$1:00 one dollar in part for services as Commissioner at this term

No 88 Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed
$3:60 three dollars & sixty cents in part for services as Clerk of this Board at this session

No 89 Ordered that Lott Merrick be allowed
$1:00 one dollar for one day as Judge of elections in November last

No 90 Ordered that Lott Merrick be allowed
$2.00 ~~one~~ two dollars for two days making returns of the enumeration of children in T 33 R 5 of R 146 payable out of the school moneys in said Town

No 91 Ordered that Wesley Rich be allowed
$0.31¼ thirty one & ¼ cents for money advanced for advertising sale of town lots

No 92 Ordered that Nelson Payne be allowed
$0.37½ thirty seven & ½ cents for money advanced for ~~the use of th~~ advertising the sale of town lots

No 93 Ordered that Thomas J Freeman be
$0.33⅓ allowed thirty three & ⅓ cents for money advanced for advertising the sale of town lots

The petition of Oscar Blain and others for a road commencing on the state line at the center of section 4 to run a due west course to intersect the road parallel with the st Joseph river on the South E side having been publicly read and duly considered and the Board being disagreed concerning the same It is therefore continued untill the next session of this Board

March session 1841 — Monday Tuesday March 2nd 1841

The petition of Asa Overracker & others for a road commencing 50 rods East of the South West corner of section 26 T 34 N of R 14 East thence a North course at or near the house of Asa Overracker thence a North east course at or near the North quarter post of section 26 having been publicly read and duly considered and the Board disagreeing concerning the same It is therefore continued untill the next session of this Board

The petition of J J Gunenhouser & others for a road commencing at the South corners of sections 11 and 12 in T 34 North of R 14 East running North on said section line as near as a good road can be had to the Defiance state road having been publicly read and duly considered and the Board disagreeing concerning the same It is therefore continued untill the next session of this Board

The petition of Levi Lockwood & others for a road commencing at the North East corner of section 28 in Concord Township thence due North to the North line of said county as near as the nature of the ground will admit ~~to~~ having been publicly read and duly considered and the Board disagreeing concerning the same It is therefore continued to the next session of this Board

No 94 Ordered that Arial Walden be allowed nine
$9:00 dollars for three days as Associate judge at the November term of the DeKalb Circuit Court

No 95 Ordered that Nelson Payne be allowed nine
$9:00 dollars for three days as Associate Judge at the November term of the DeKalb Circuit Court

Joseph C Silvers and James Hudson two of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature at their session in 1839--40 to view and locate a state road from Auburn in DeKalb county to near Fort Wayne in Allen county having reported that they have viewed & laid out the same therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired as the law requires of which Supervisors are to take notice

Jonathan L Jacols and Timothy Moody two of the Commissioners appointed by this Board at their January session last past to review the the Goshen & Defiance state road having reported that they have reviewed the same and also viewed marked & laid out the proposed new rout and now reported the same as of public utility therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said new rout opened and repaired to the same width with the old rout of which supervisors are to take notice

Ordered that Road districts No's 3 & 5 in Concord township be divided and numbered as follows All that part of both districts ~~which~~ that lies South of the center of sections 23-24 T33 R14 and sections 19-20-21 T33 R 15 shall form & constitute Road district No 6 — the remaining part of district No 3 shall form road district 3 and the remaining part of district 5 shall form road distrid 5

Ordered that all orders for dividing Union Township into road districts ~~into be a~~ rescinded and said Township shall hereafter be divided as follows All that part of Township 34 S of Range 12 E which lies South of the center of sections 25:26:27:28:29 and 30 shall constitute road district No 1 and all North of said district No 1 and South of the center of sections 19:20:21:22:23 and 24 shall constitute road district No 2 — All North of district No 2 and South of the North line of sections 13:14:15:16:17 and 18 shall constitute road district 3 All North of said district 3 and West of sections 2 and 11 shall constitute road district No 4 and sections 1:2:11 and twelve shall constitute road district No 5 — All of Township 35 of Range 12 shall constitute road district No 6 — All of that part of Township 34 of Range 13 which lies North of the south line of sections 7:8:9:10:11 & 12

shall constitute road district No 7 and all South of said district 7 shall constitute road district No 8

No 96 Ordered that Samuel Widney be allowed
$3:50 three dollars and fifty cents for one day as Clerk of elections in 1837 & and 1839 (100) two days dividing school lands in T33 of R 14 & and one day as Commr on a state road

Ordered that all orders heretofore made for dividing Franklin Township into road districts be and the same are hereby rescinded and hereafter said Township shall be divided as follows — All the North half of the fractional Township 35 of Range 15 shall constitute road district No 1 All the South half of said fractional township shall constitute road district No 2 — All of the full Township 35 of Range 14 East East and South of the center lines shall constitute road district No 3 — All of the same East and North of the center lines shall constitute road district No 4 All of the same West and North of said center lines shall constitute road district No 5 And all of the same West and South of said center lines shall constitute road district No 6

Ordered that road district No 3 in Butler shall be divided on the North and South center line of sections 3: 10: and 15 and that all East of said line shall constitute road district No 4

Ordered that Lanslot Ingman be and he is hereby appointed ~~Assessor~~ Treasurer for this county for the current year

No 97 Ordered that Thomas J Freeman be
$2:00 allowed two dollars for two days ~~able~~ as Sheriff attending upon the Probate Court

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at 7 o clock

Signed March 3rd 1841

Daniel Moody
Isaac B Smith } Comm

~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday morning 9 o'clock
The Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present the same Commrs and officers
as yesterday.

No 98 Ordered that Daniel Moody be allowed
$0.75 seventy five cents in part for three days as
Commr at this term of the Board

No 99 Ordered that Daniel Moody be allowed
$4:25 four dollars and twenty five cents balance
of six dollars for three days as Commr at this term

No 100 Ordered that ~~Cyprus~~ Isaac D. Smith be allowed
$6:00 six dollars ~~and~~ for three days as Commr at this term

No 101 Ordered that John F. Cabaniss be allowed
$2.40 two dollars and forty cents balance of six dollars
for three days as Clerk of the Board at this term

Whereas it appears that Wiley Park
through mistake conveyed to the county Agent
two or more town lots in Auburn for the use
of DeKalb county to which he had not at
that time the legal title therefore ordered
that the county Agent of this county be author-
-ized to receive other real estate of fully equal
value to any such lots in place of the same
provided said Park will convey the same free
from all incumbrance and free of all cost of
conveyance recording and otherwise to the county
and provided such conveyance be made before
the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court

Ordered that ~~the~~ tax on a license to vend
wooden clocks in this county for the current year be assessed at
fifty dollars for each person wishing to vend
the same and that the tax on a license to vend
brass and composition clocks for the current year
be assessed at twenty dollars for each person wishing
to vend the same Ordered also that the tax
on a license to exhibit a travelling caravan mana-
-gerie or collection of animals or show of wax figures
be assessed at thirty dollars for each days exhibition

The Board now proceed to settle with the Treasurer of this county and find that he has received from the Collector since March last in County orders $700.53 ¾
do do in cash 100.89
do from sundry persons for licenses 81 32
That he has paid to John F. Coburn on orders heretofore presented for payment $84:57½
and has entered on his book for payment 102 26½
(109:26½)

And the Board adjourned until the next regular session to meet at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn

Daniel Moody
Isaac B. Smith

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the county of DeKalb

Auburn

We the undersigned do report that in pursuance of a law of the state of Indiana we have viewed & laid out a road from Auburn in DeKalb county via Vanderlers mill to the junction of the Monroeville & St Joseph state roads in Allen county as mentioned in said law and return the same as a road of public utility as follows Commencing at the frame bridge at the east part of the village of Auburn

1st Course	East	3	rods
2	S 26 E	10	
3	S 10 W	470	
4	S 30 W	172	
5	S 64 W	40	
6	S 30 W	52	
7	South on the line	80	
8	S 34 W	400	
9	South	569	
10	S 7½ W	107	
11	South	140	
12	S 40 W	584	

Daily recorded
J F Coburn
Clk

Witness our hands this 18th day of February 1841

Joseph C Silvers } viewers
James Hudson }

We the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county at the January session have proceeded legally to review the Goshen & Defiance state road from the quarter post between sections 29 and 30 Township 34 Range 13 to or near the intersection of the East & West county road — We have also viewed the proposed rout and deem it of public utility beginning at the ¼ post above mentioned thence West

county line

Daily recorded 10.00 ch — 2 Beech 48 inches diameter S 80 W 11:00 — 3 S 45 W 34.00 J F Coburn being 55 oak to the old rout at an Ash 14 inches diameter

Clk

Feb 16 AD 1841

J L Jacob
Thomas Moody

June 7th
~~Monday June the 7th~~ 1841

Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners within and for the county of DeKalb in the state of Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in the town of Auburn in said county on Monday the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one

Present Daniel Strong President of said Board & Vance B Smith & Daniel Moody Commissioners John F Coburn Clerk of said Board Thomas J Freeman Sheriff of said county & William P Means Assessor for said county

On petition of divers freeholders citizens DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order & appoint John Headley James Hadsell & William C Roberts to view a rout for a road Commencing eighty rods South of the North West corner of section 24 in Township 33 North of Range 14 East & running an Eastwardly direction through the centre of the North half of of said section & the section East of it being section 19 thence a ~~N.~~ bearing a South-eastwardly direction untill it intersects the road now established on the south line of said sections at or near the state line and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty shall decon it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out & mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had & they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order & appoint Uriah Walden Gardner & Ellsworth & Daniel Rhodes to view a rout for a road from the North East corner of section twenty eight in Concord thence North on the section line or as near it as the ground will admit to the North state road running from the St Joseph river to Auburn on to intersect

the Maumee Islands & Jonesville road at or near Collins Roberts near the same place running to enterprise as the viewers may think fit best and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county ~~county~~ due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order & appoint Samuel Simon Robert Work & William R McDonably to view ~~a rout for a road~~ the county road leading from Spencers mill to the Mengoquinong state road and also to view a new rout for the same commencing at the bridge across little ~~Ce~~ Cedar creek near to Joseph Stroups & running a South East course on the nearest & best ground to strike the half mile stake on the section line between sections 33 & 28 thence a westerly course on the nearest & best ground to the said Mengoquinong state road and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty shall deem the proposed alteration of public utility they shall proceed to lay out & mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had & they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of Franklin township in said county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order & appoint George Firestone Luther Buck & George Skinner to view a rout for a road commencing near Simeon Aldrichs house ~~& running~~ & running eastwardly to hit the North West corner of Simeon Aldrichs land thence on the best ground to cross big ~~creek~~ branch up Fish creek to W H Tifts thence up as near the creek as the ground will admit to the line between Sidney Hodgkins & Timothy McClure thence South to intersect

the Tipiania state road and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out & mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent & unless a good way cannot be otherwise had & they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing of this Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of Pottawattamie county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order & appoint Samuel Simon Robert Work & William Ellis Finally to review the road leading from the corners of of sections 33 & 34 of township 33 South of Range 12 East thence North up little Cedar ~~The alteration~~ and locate a new road for the same to commence two rods North of Henry Fairs house to run down the point across the race & then North on the best ground to the rise of the hill at Andrew Purtuss & there to intersect the road and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty shall deem the proposed alteration of public utility they shall proceed to lay out & mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had & they or a majority of them shall report their ~~proce~~ proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at eight o clock A.m.

Signed June 8th 1841.

Daniel Strong President
Daniel Moody
Jno B. Smith

Tuesday June 8th 1841

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Present the same Commissioners & officers as yesterday

Ordered that Sidney Hodgkins be appointed Supervisor for road district No 1 That Andrew S Casebeer be appointed Supervisor of Road district No 2 That Israel McAndarffer be appointed Supervisor of road district of ~~road district~~ No 3 That John Houlton be appointed Supervisor of road district No 4 That Francis Houlton be appointed Supervisor of road district No 5 & that John Goice be appointed Supervisor of Road district No 6 ~~in~~ all in Franklin township

Ordered that Road district No 6 in Concord shall be divided on the open centre line of sections 27: 26: 25: 30: 29 and 28 and that all of said district south of said line shall form & constitute road district No 7 & that Cyrus Dickinson be appointed Supervisor of said district No 7

Ordered that Abraham D Goetchius be & he is hereby appointed Supervisor of Road district No 2 in Jackson and that district No 5 be attached thereto

Ordered that the congressional township thirty three North of Range ~~to~~ fifteen East be & it is hereby organized as a ~~civil~~ separate township for civil purposes to be known by the name of Newville township

Ordered that an election be held in Newville township on the first ~~no~~ Monday in August next at the house of ~~Daniel~~ Alva Lawrence for the purpose of electing one justice of the Peace for said township

Ordered that ~~Alva~~ William S Goodell be & he is hereby ~~commanded~~ appointed Inspector of elections for Newville township to serve untill the next annual election & untill his successor is elected & qualified

Ordered that Road district No 4 in Wilmington be divided into two districts & that sections 31: 32: 33: & the south half & North West quarter of 34 be formed into road district No 5 & that Lot B Coe be appointed Supervisor of said district No 5

Ordered that congressional townships thirty four & thirty five North of Range twelve East be organized as a separate township for civil purposes to be known by the name of Richland township

Ordered that Joseph Miller be appointed Inspector of elections for Richland township to serve untill the next April election & untill his successor is elected & qualified

Ordered that an election be held in Richland township on the first Monday in August next at the house now occupied by Jonathan L Jacobs for the purpose of electing one justice of the Peace for said township

The county Treasurer now makes the following report -- Received for licence & permits since the March session 1841 of the Co Board for variaces objects $12.37½

Received & entered on book for payment since March session 1841 county orders of various persons assigned to Lincolnd Abbot $50.75
which is now on interest. Also of variaces persons assigned to Anthony Wacks $17.00
and not paid for want of funds 67.75

Lanslot Ingman Treasurer

Ordered that the order regulating a bounty on wolves scalps be so far varied that John Mathas shall be allowed the same bounty on wolves killed since the passage of the law by the Legislature of 1839-1840 as he would have been allowed if the scalps had been presented ~~in~~ within thirty days from the time they were killed

In petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order & appoint John B Rutledge Moses L Pierson & Thomas Gorrel to view a rout for a road commencing at the South corners of sections 11 and twelve in Township 34 of R 14 East thence running North on said section lines as near as a good road can be had to the Defiance state road and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out the same & mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one year standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had

& they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Samuel Eckright Charles W Stanely & Jesse Owen to view a rout for a road commencing thirty rods east of the South West corner of section 26 Township No 34 North of Range 14 East DeKalb co Ia thence a northerly direction ~~to~~ near the house of Asa Overracher to the North quarter post or near thereto of section 26 and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out & mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running throug any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had & they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given the board on due consideration of the premises do order & appoint Oscar Blain Asial Walden & Steven Alby to view a rout for a road commencing at the state line at the centre of section 4 Township 33 North of Range 15 East thence due west as near as the ground will admit to intersect the road running parrallel parallel with the St Joseph river on the South East side and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out & mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans endosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had & they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

Ordered that William P Means be & he is hereby appointed Appraiser of the real estate of this county to serve untill the first day of March AD 1842

The School Commissioner of this county now makes the following report

(see next page)

State of Indiana Pike County May 3 1841

The following report will show the receipts & expenditures of the school funds belonging to this county from the second day of Sept 1839 to the fourth day of May 1841

This page shows the receipts

1839 Sept 2	Received from C J Freeman on Mortgage	50 12½
	Received from Lot Sherrick former comm	36 00
	Received interest & principal for sales on school	
1840	lands belonging to Township 33 North of Range 14 East	58 50
Jan 20	Rec of Solomon Groves on a mortgage	67 06
	Rec of Wm W Burtly	8 00
August	Rec of N B Parmer Treasurer of state	170 00
	Rec of for Town 34 Range 14 East interest on sales	
Oct	of land and on Mortgages	24 59
Sept	Received for Town 33 R 12 East interest on land	
1841	& on mortgages	158 26
Feb 25	Rec of N B Parmer Treasurer of state	170 00
		842 48½

Paid to Treasurers of the different townships ~~at~~ at the September dividend 1839	86 12½
Paid to the Treasurer of Town 33 Range 14 East interest on the sale of lands	157 50
Paid to Lot Sherrick for advertising land	1 00
Paid to the different townships at the March dividend see receipt filed	75 06
Paid at the September dividend 1840 see receipts	150 44
I have in my hands for Town 35 R 14 the sept dividend 1840	19 56
Paid to the Treasurer of Town 33 Range 12 E interest on the sale of lands	157 26
Paid for advertising land	1 00
Paid at the March dividend 1841 to the different townships see receipts filed	146 73
There is remaining in my hands for Town 35 R 14 E at the March dividend 1841	23 21
Paid to the Treasurer of T 34 R 14 E interest on the sale of lands	23 37
Paid Sherrick for advertising	1 00
	842 48½

Robert Work

On petition of John P Widney by which it appears that the said John P is the proprietor of that part of the ~~township~~ town plat of Vienna in DeKalb county hereinafter described that the same is utterly useless for the purpose of a town that all the names of persons in any way affected by the vacation of said town are mentioned in said petition & that there are no objections to the vacation of said town Therefore Ordered the following part of Vienna aforesaid to wit. Commencing at the river St Joseph one rod west of the South West corner of lot No (97) ninety seven thence North twelve degrees forty five minutes to the Northern boundary line of said plat thence South West along said line to the South West corner of said plat thence South East to the river St Joseph thence up said river to the place of beginning be ~~va~~ and it is hereby vacated of which all persons concerned will take notice

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at seven o, clock

Signed June 9th 1841

Daniel Stony President
Daniel Moody
Jno. B. Smith Comrs

Wednesday June 9th 1841

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Present the same Commissioners and officers as yesterday

The Board of Commissioners now proceed to select from the list of taxable persons in this county the names of eighteen Grand Jurors and twenty four Petit jurors good and reputable freeholders or householders resident of said county for each term of the Circuit Court for one year succeeding the present term of this Board (there having been no May term of this Board during the present year) (and the Circuit Court not being allowed by law to extend its terms to more than one week) making in all eighty four Grand & Petit jurors ~~and the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the presence of said Board now draws from~~

which names were put into a box provided for that purpose and the Clerk of the Circuit Court ~~now~~ in the presence of said Board now draws from said box eighteen names for Grand jurors ~~to wit~~ for the November term of the said Court for the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty one to wit

William H. Thomas	Henry Fair	Alonzo Lockwood
Wesley Park	Ephraim White	John Miller
John Maxwell	John C. Sherlock	Benjamin Miller
Simeon H. Gallaspie	Timothy Moody	Lyman Green
William Beck	Noah Brooks	Rufus R. Lounsberry
Alva Lawrence	William M. Hobb	Levi J. Walsworth

and twenty four names for Petit jurors for the same term of said Court to wit

Reuben Bement	~~Henry Fair~~	James P. Plummer
John Blair	Daniel Showers	William Watson
Charles Fair	Jonathan L. Jacobs	Calvin Calkins
Collin Robertson	Solomon Woodley	John W. Rose
William P. Means	Joseph Stroup	Charles L. Handy
Samuel Tarney	Eli Brown	Simon Smith
Henry Brown	Samuel Wedney	John Moody
Isaac Laughhead	Peter Simons	Aaron Hague
		James L. Ryan

and eighteen names for Grand jurors for the May term of said Court for the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two to wit

		~~Daniel Stull~~
Peter Rhodenbaugh	Hiram Smith	Daniel Strong
William Pryer	Noah Mattoil	James Laughhead
Elias Smith	Daniel Altenburg	William A. Squire
William Moore	Michael Knight	Lanslot Ingman
Asahel Chappell	David B. Knight	Solomon Showers
Daniel Moody	Abraham D. Goetzelius	Daniel Stull

and twenty four names for Petit jurors for the said May term of said Court for the last mentioned year to wit

Albert Smith	Charles Blake	James White	John Wyatt
James O. Young	Lot B. Coe	John Rose	Henry Shoemaker
Edward Schoville	Daniel B. Strong	John P. Wedney	Thomas Wyatt
David Hart	Peter Moody	Joseph Miller	James M. Goetzelius
Cornelius Woodley	Isaac B. Smith	Jonathan Boiles	William H. McAnally
David M. Shoemaker	William Surpus	William S. Goodell	Abraham Fair

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at 7 o,clock A M
Signed June 10th 1841

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody
Isaac B Smith

Thursday morning 7 o,clock A M June 10th 1841
The Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present the same Commissioners & officers as yesterday
The Board now proceed to examine the list of assessment presented by the Assessor of for this county for the current year and having made the necessary corrections endorse the same as correct and order the Clerk to file the same
Ordered that the poll tax on each person liable to pay a poll tax be seventy five cents for state and twenty five cents for county purposes and that the amount of tax on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property be forty cents for state and one dollar for county and sixty cents for road purposes in this county for the current year
William P Means Assessor for this county for the current year now and presents in open session his original account made out at the end of each week whilst taking the assessment and now in open session duly affirms under the pains & penalties of perjury that said account is just and true which account amounts to the number of thirty days of the truth of which the Board are satisfied
Ordered that the tax assessed to Thomas J Freeman for a licence to vend foreign & domestic merchandise & groceries be five dollars for one year from the first monday in June instant it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that his capital employed does not exceed one thousand dollars
Ordered that the Superintendants for building a Court house be authorized to vary the plans heretofore ordered for said building so far as they shall find essential
Ordered that the Superintendants for building the Court house be authorized to contract for the clearing or partial clearing of

the public square in this town to be paid out of the avails of the town lots in Auburn belonging to the county if practicable otherwise to be paid out of the common fund

And the Board adjourned untill the next regular session

Signed June 10th 1841

Daniel Strong President
Daniel Moody
Isaac B Smith Commrs

Monday August 9th 1841

The Board of Commissioners within and for the county of DeKalb in the state of Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in the town of Auburn in said county on the second Monday (the ninth day) of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one pursuant to the ~~requirements of~~ the statute of the State of Indiana and a summons from the Clerk of said Board Present Daniel Strong President of said Board and Isaac B. Smith and ~~Daniel~~ Daniel Moody Commissioners John F Coburn Clerk of said Board and Thomas J Freeman Sheriff of said county

The Board now proceed to the consideration of the act of the Legislature of this state ~~requiring~~ ~~an~~ entitled "an act to amend an act approved February 6 1837 entitled an act to provide for distributing so much of the surplus revenue of the United States as the state of Indiana may be entitled to & receive by virtue of an act of Congress approved June 23, 1836,, requiring the Board of Commissioners to decide whether that part of said surplus revenue ~~therefor~~ which the county of DeKalb aforesaid may be entitled to & receive shall be vested in Bank stock in or shall be loaned out in said DeKalb county as otherwise directed by law and after due consideration of the premises it is ordered and adjudged that the surplus revenue fund of the said

DeKalb county ought not to be and therefore shall not be vested in Bank stock but shall be brought into the said county and there loaned out by the surplus revenue Agent of said county

Ordered that Samuel Whitney be and he is hereby appointed Surplus revenue Agent for said county for the ensuing year

And the Board adjourned untill Court in Course

Signed August 9th 1841

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody
Isaac B Smith

Monday September 6th 1841

The Board of Commissioners within and for the county of DeKalb in the state of Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in the town of Auburn in said county on Monday the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one

Present Daniel Strong President of said Board & Daniel ~~Strong~~ Moody and Warner Spooner Commissioners

Present also Samuel W Sprott Auditor of said County and ex officio Clerk of this Board and Thomas J Freeman Sheriff of said county

Warner Spooner now presents in open session his Certificate from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court as Commissioner for said county from the first Commissioners district with a certificate of his oath of office endorsed thereon

Samuel W Sprott now presents in open session his certificate from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court as Auditor of DeKalb county and also his bond as such ~~a~~ Auditor to the acceptance of this Board with ~~his oath of office~~ ~~a~~ a certificate of his oath of office endorsed thereon

Moses L Pierson, Thomas Gorrell and John B Rutledge the viewers appointed by this Board at their June session last past to view a rout for a road commencing at the south corner between sections eleven and twelve Township 34 North of Range fourteen East running a Northerly direction to the Defiance road having reported that they have viewed marked and made report the same as a road of public utility Therefore Ordered that said ~~road~~ report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

Charles D Handy Samuel Cakright and Jesse Owen the viewers appointed by this Board at their June session last past to view a rout for a road ~~from~~ commencing 30 rods from the South West corner of section twenty six Township thirty ~~th~~ four North of Range fourteen East and ending at the quarter post on the North side of said section having reported that they have viewed

marked and now do report the same as a road of public utility Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened & repaired to the width of forty feet of which supervisors are to take notice

Samuel Simon and William R McAnally two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their June session last past to view a road from the *South corners of sections thirty three and thirty four of Township thirty three North of Range twelve East and thence up little Cedar Creek and to view a new rout for the same having reported that they have viewed marked and now do report the same as ~~a road of~~ alteration of public utility therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said ~~report~~ new rout opened and repaired to the width of forty feet and when so opened & put in as good order as the old rout said old rout shall be vacated of which supervisors are to take notice

*Corners

Oscar Blain Stephen Albie and Ariel Walden the viewers appointed by this Board at their June session last past to view a rout for a road from the state line in section four Township thirty three North of Range fourteen East thence to the state road on the South East side of the St Joseph river having reported that they ~~having~~ viewed marked and now do report the same as a road of public utility Therefore Ordered that said ~~reported~~ be recorded and said ~~report~~ road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

Samuel Simon and William R McAnally two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their June session last past to view a road from Spencers mills to the Mongoquinong state road and also to view a new rout for the same Commencing at the bridge across little Cedar Creek near Joseph Stroups thence a westerly direction to the Mongoquinong state road having reported that they have viewed said road and also viewed and marked said new rout and now do report the same as a road of public utility and preferable to the old rout Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said new rout be opened & repaired ~~& repaired~~ to the width of forty feet and when so opened & repaired and made as good as the old rout is at present said old rout shall be vacated of which supervisors will take notice

John Headley James Headley and William C Roberts the viewers appointed by this Board at their June session last past to view a rout for a road Commencing eighty rods south of the North West corner of sections twenty four in Township thirty three North of Range fourteen East thence East & South East to the road from the state line to the state road on the west side of the St Josephs river having reported that they have viewed and marked and now do report the same as a ~~report~~ road of public utility Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened & repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

Ariel Walden and Daniel Rhodes two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their June session last past to view a rout for a road Commencing at the North East corner of section twenty eight in ~~Con~~ Concord township thence a northerly direction on the section line as near as may be to the Goshen & Defiance state road having reported that they have viewed and marked and now do report the same as a road of public utility Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors will take notice

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Nathaniel L Thomas Rufus R Lounsberry & William C Roberts to view a rout for a road commencing at the state road on the East side of the St Joseph river on the section line between sections twelve & thirteen in township thirty three North of Range ~~twelve~~ fourteen East thence East on the section line as near as ~~may~~ is practicable untill it intersects the Goshen & Defiance state road and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out & mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any man's enclosure of one years

standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had & they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

And the Board adjourned untill eight o'clock tomorrow morning

Signed September 7th 1841

Daniel Throop
Daniel Morey
Warner Spoolter

~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday morning eight o'clock September 7th 1841

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Present the same Commissioners & ~~orders~~ officers as yesterday

Luther Buck and George Skinner two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their June session last past to view a rout for a road commencing at Fish Creek on section 18 and ending on the Defiance otherwise the Belfountain road on section seven having reported that they have viewed marked and now do locate the same as a road of public utility Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the county treasury upon the order of the county Auditor to wit

To Nathan T Powell ~~three~~ seven dollars ~~& fifty cents~~ for three & half days as viewer and right as a man on the road from the west county line to S Stowers

To Amos Potter three dollars & fifty cents for three & half days as chainman on same road

To James Bogles three dollars & fifty cents for three & half days as chainman on same road

To Jar George Monroe six dollars for Inspector & returning judge at November election 1840 & April & May elections 1841

To Rufus Coats four dollars for three days as judge of elections in April May & August 1841 & one day in Aug making returns

To John Rose four dollars for three days as judge of elections in April May & August & one day in ~~August~~ May making returns

To Joseph Miller one dollar for one day making election returns in August 1841

To Ariel Walden two dollars viewer on two roads one in Newville & one in Concord

To Ephraim White one dollar for one day as agent on a road in Concord

To Ariel Walden three dollars for two days as judge of election in April & May 1841 & one day making returns April

To Daniel Strong two dollars for one day as judge & one as returning judge of the August election 1841

To Stephen Albie one dollar for one day as viewer on a road in Newville

To William C Roberts twenty five dollars ~~& fifty~~ for services as surveyor three days on a road from secs 11 and 12 T— to the Bellfountain road two days on the road from S Aldrich's to Sauer road two days on a state road on the south county line one day on a road from the state line to the St Joseph river one day on a road from secs 21 & 22 T33 R14 to the Goshen & Defiance road one day on a road through sec 26 T34 R14 two days as viewer & surveyor on a road from west side of secs 24 T33 R14 S E. and for six plats of the above roads

To George Monroe two dollars for two days as judge & returning judge of the August election 1841

To Peter W. LaFue one dollar for one day as returning judge of the April election 1841

To Peter Fair two dollars as judge of the Nov election 1840 & May do 1841

To Moses L Pierson three dollars for three days as viewer on a road from secs 11 & 12 T34 R14 East to the Defiance road

To William P Means one dollar for one day as return judge of the May election 1841

To Rebecca Dement two dollars for one day as judge & one as return judge of the August election 1841

To Collins Roberts two dollars for two days as judge of elections in August & Nov 1840

To Asa Miller six dollars for three ~~dollars~~ days surveying on the Auburn & Fort Wayne state road

To Joseph C Silvers three dollars for three days as ~~viewer~~ commissioner on same road

To James Hudson three dollars for three days as ~~viewer~~ commissioner on same road

To Werley Park fifty cents for ~~one~~ half day as ~~viewer~~ Chainman on the same road

To Recompence Tiffany three dollars for three days as chainman on same road

To James Vandolar three dollars for three days as chainman on same road

To Calvin Beckley three dollars for three days as axeman on same road

To Samuel Simon one dollar for reviewing two roads in the south of Butler

To William R McAnally three dollars for one days as viewer ~~one as~~ for a Surveyor employed on same roads

To Henry Miller one dollar for one day as chainman on same roads

To John Noel one dollar for one day as chainman on same road

To Peter Simon one dollar one day as axeman on same road

To Lanslot Ingman ~~cost~~ six dollars & twenty five cents for ~~one~~ taking the acknowledgment of twenty five deeds

To Miles Waterman one dollar for one day as return judge of the May election 1841

To Thomas Gorrel three dollars for three days as viewer on a road from sec 11 and 12 T— to the Belfountain road

To Robert Work two dollars for two days as return judge one in 1838 & one in 1839

To Jesse Owen one dollar for one day as viewed on a road through sec 26 T 34 R 14

To Thomas J Freeman ~~three~~ thirty five dollars extra as Sheriff by R Jacobs Deput

To Henry Cherry two dollars ~~for three dollars~~ and twenty five cents for three days as chainman on a road from secs eleven & twelve T thirty four N of R fourteen E to the Defiance road

To ~~William~~ Warner Spooner one dollar for one day as return judge of the August election 1841

To George Copner two dollars and twenty five cents for three days chainman on a road from secs eleven & twelve Town thirty — to the Defiance road

To Thomas J Freeman eleven dollars and ninety three cents extra as Sheriff

To Robert Work nineteen dollars extra as school Commissioner up to Sept 1st 1841

To Samuel Eakright four dollars for for days by his boys on the Maumee Islands road not before allowed

To Jopheth Ingraham three dollars for three dollar guide boards on highways

To John B Rutledge three dollars for three days as viewer on a road from secs. 11 and twelve to the Defiance road

To Lott Herrick ~~six~~ seven dollars for three days as judge & three as return judge of elections in April May & August 1841 and one day making return of election to school Commr in August 1841

To George Skinner two dollars for one day viewing a county road from Simeon Aldrichs to the Defiance road

To Joseph Miller two dollars for one day as surveyor on ~~a road for~~ the Goshen & Defiance state road

To Rufus R Lounsberry one dollar for one day as return judge at the April election 1840

To Norton Blake one dollar for one day as return judge of the April election 1841

To Wesley Beck five dollars as superintendent for building a court house setting lots & ~~[illegible]~~ filling up stoves

Ordered that Rufus R Lounsberry be allowed fifty cents out of the school funds of Township thirty four North of Range fourteen East as Township Trustee for dividing school lands

Ordered that George A Crane be allowed fifty cents for one day dividing school lands in Town three North of Range twelve East out of the school funds of said township

Ordered that William Surpus be allowed two dollars & fifty cents for one & half days taking the enumeration of children in Town ship thirty three North of Range twelve East and one day attending Trustees meetings payable out of the school funds of said township

On petition of of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order & appoint Asher W Coburn James Hadsell & Samuel Flint be Commissioners to review the state road on the South East side of the St Josephs river to commence where said road now crosses the county road between sections thirteen and fourteen in Township thirty three North of Range fourteen East thence to run North

on said county road a little past the house of Benjamin Alton thence by a direct line and nearly so to again intersect the state road near Henry Robertsons and if they or a majority of them shall deem the proposed alteration of public utility they shall proceed to lay out & mark said new road on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

Ordered that the tax assessed to ~~Thomas H Freeman~~ Orlando A Parsons and George Wright Partners trading as O. A. Parsons & co be for a licence to vend foreign & domestic goods wares merchandise jewelry drugs & medicines be five dollars it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that the amount of his capital does not exceed one thousand dollars

Ordered that the tax assessed to Nathaniel L Thomas ~~for~~ a licence to vend foreign & domestic goods wares & merchandise jewelry drugs & medicines be five dollars it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that the amount of his capital does not exceed one thousand dollars

Ordered that the tax assessed to Nelson Payne for a licence to keep a tavern with the privilege to retail spirituous liquors in Auburn in said county be twenty five dollars

Ordered that Riley Jacobs ~~County~~ be allowed twenty one dollars & seventy five cents for sundry services as county Agent to this date

Ordered that John F Osborn be allowed fifty eight dollars and forty four cents for sundry services as Clerk & ~~Auditor~~ pro tempore since March last as per account affirmed & subscribed ~~to~~ & filed with the Treasurer of this county &

And the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o,clock

Signed Sept 8th 1841

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody
Warner Spooner

Wednesday Morning 8 o'clock

September 8th 1841

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present the same Commissioners & officers as yesterday

Ordered that the Fractional Congressional township thirty five North of Range fifteen East be organized as a separate township for civil purposes to be called Troy Township. That an election be held at the house of Roger Aldrich in said Township of Troy on the sixth day of October next for the purpose of electing one justice of the Peace for said township and that Roger Aldrich be appointed Inspector of elections for said township to serve untill the next April election & untill his successor is elected & qualified

~~And the Board adjourned untill the next regular session to meet at the house Wesley Park in Auburn in said county~~

~~Signed September 8th 1841~~

Ordered that John Smith be allowed seventy five cents for one day as Grand juror at the ~~At~~ Spring term DeKalb Circuit Court 1838

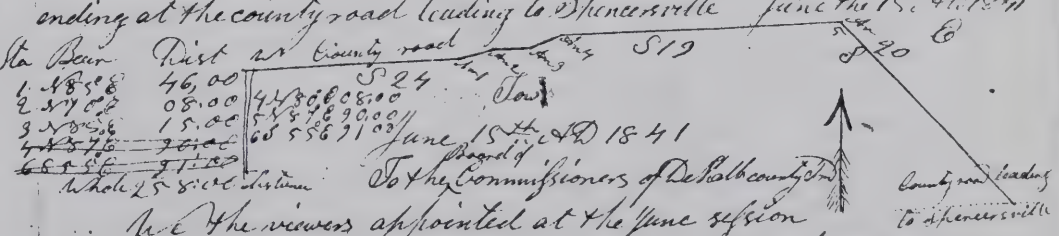
And the Board adjourned untill the next regular session to meet at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn in said county

Signed September 8th 1841

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody
Warren Spooner

Recorded in Book 2 page 42

A plat & field notes of a road commencing eighty rods south of the North west corner of section 24 in Township 33 North of Range 14 East and ending at the county road leading to Spencersville June the 15th AD 1841



Sta	Bear	Dist
1	N 85° E	46.00
2	N 7° E	08.00
3	N 85° E	15.00
~~4~~	~~N 5° E~~	~~20.00~~
~~6~~	~~8 5° E~~	~~21.00~~
Whole		28 8.00 chains

44	80
08	00
54	70
60	55
90	00
71	00

June 15th AD 1841

To the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county Ind

We the viewers appointed at the June session

Duly recorded to view a route for a road commencing 80 rods from the North & South quarter sec west corner of 24 Township 33 Range 14 E and ending at the county road leading from the state line to the state road on the west side of the St Joseph river do report the same to be of public utility

Yours &c

John Threadley
Jas Hagerty
Tom B Roberts

Monday November 15th 1841.

The Board of Equalization met (agreeable to the Provisions of the act of Assembly) at the House of Wesley Park in DeKalb County Town of Auburn on Monday the 15th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one

Present Daniel Strong Warner Spooner Comrs Daniel Moody the other Comr absent, Saml W. Sprott Auditor & William P. Means ~~Appraiser~~ Appraiser

The office of Auditor having become vacant by the appointment of Saml W. Sprott former Auditor to the Clerkship of the Courts of said County the Commissioners now appoint Saml W. Sprott Auditor and accept of the official bond of said Sprott with his oath endorsed thereon.

Upon Due Consideration had of the Premises the board of equalization now in Session said Board are unanimously of opinion that School lands sold in this County are not taxable untill the expiration of five years after such sale, and ~~and~~ a certificate of said decision handed to the Treasurer signed by the Auditor

Upon Complaint of Collin Robertson, Ordered by the board of equalization now here that the appraisement List be so altered ~~as~~ that the appraisement on Lots numbered 108 & 114 in the Village of Orangeville be reduced from eight dollars to four dollars each, and was so altered on said appraisement List

And the Board adjourned untill eight O'Clock tommorow morning

Tuesday morning eight O'Clock November 16th 1841. the board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment Present the same members as on yesterday.

Personally came before the board now here Lot Herrick and complains that since the apraisement in the present year a dam has been erected across the St. Joseph river some distance below a lot of land belonging to said complainant containing 49 ~~and~~ 50 hundredths situate in Township 33 North of Range 15 east North west Fraction of Section Seven which dam overflows and materially injures said lot. Whereupon the board after due consideration do order and direct that the valuation of said lot of land be re-

duced from $3.50 to $3.00 and that the appraisement List be so altered, which is done accordingly.

Upon Examination by the board now there of the books in the Treasurers office it is found that a number of omissions ~~have~~ appear on the Tax Duplicate furnished said Treasurer by the County ~~Auditor~~ Clerk. It is therefore ordered by the said Board that the County Auditor compare the said Duplicate with the original Assessors List and certify to the Treasurer a list of All such omissions.

Ordered that William P. Means be allowed Seven dollars for making out Plats of all the Townships and vilages in DeKalb County, and thirty six dollars for making the appraisement List and attending the sitting of the board of equalization, also fifty cents for one and one half quire of paper.

And the Board adjourned to meet at the time appointed by Law at the House of Wesley Burk in the Town of Auburn. (Signed)

Daniel Strong } Comrs
Warner Spooner }
Saml. W. Throop Aud.
Wm. P. Means Assessor

Field notes & a plat of a road commencing 30 rods from S.W. corner of sec 26 T34 N R14 E and ending at the quarter post on the North side of said section July the 6 AD 1841

Wm. C. Roberts Surveyor

Sta	Bear	Distance
1	N 12 W	6 00
2	"	21 00
3	N 49 E	19 00
4	N 20 E	44 00
6	Road distance	90

N

We the viewers appointed at the June session of county Commissioners of DeKalb county to view a road commencing thirty rods East from the South West corner of section twenty six Township 34 North of Range 14 East ~~have proceeded~~ and ending at the quarter post of said section on the North side have proceeded to view mark & locate the said road and do ~~find it~~ of public utility.

July the 6 AD 1841

Charles D. Handy
Samuel Partridge } viewers
Pete Owen

Daly recorded
P. Flatus
Sa. Throop
Pete Owen

An 3
An 2
An 1
6
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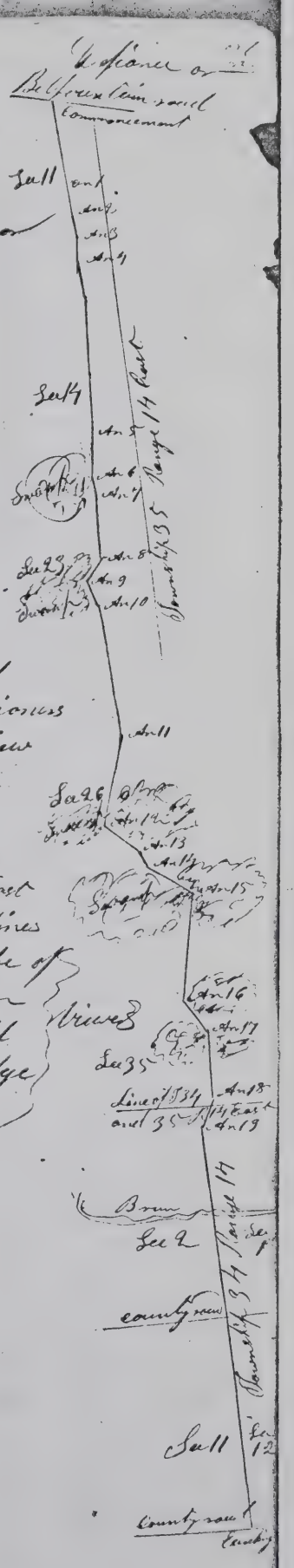
Field notes & plat of a ~~road~~ county road commencing at the Defiance road and ending at the South corners of sections 11 and 12 August the 1 AD 1841

William C Roberts
Surveyor

Sta	Bear	Dist	Sta	Bear	Dis
1	S 18 E	23 chains	11	S 12 W	32
2	S 23 E	03	12	S 58 E	17
3	S 04 E	09	13	S 38 E	06
4	S 11 E	12	14	S 60 E	16
5	S 04 E	91	15	S 04 E	12
6	S 13 E	04	16	S 18 W	30
7	S 04 E	24	17	S 30 E	16
8	S 35 W	10	18	S 04 E	25
9	S 27 E	10	19	S 13 W	07
10	S 04 E	50	20	S 03¾ E	151

Distance mentioned yet

Whole distance 574 chains



August the 18 AD 1841

We the viewers appointed by the Commissioners of DeKalb county at their June session to view a rout for a road commencing at the south corner between sections ~~11 and~~ eleven and twelve Township 34 Range 14 East and ending at the Defiance state road in Township 35 Range 14 East running a Northward direction on the section lines as near as practicable do report the same to be of public utility

Moses L Person
Thomas Gorrell
John B Rutledge
Viewers

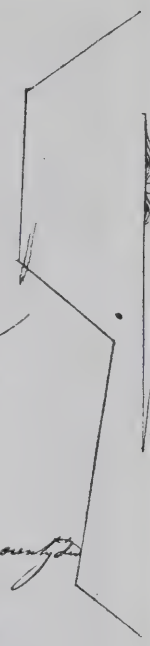
Duly recorded
J J Coburn
Clk

Duly recorded
S W Spencer Jun
By J J Coburn Deputy

See order of width on page 40
40 feet

Road review Beginning two rods North of of Henry Fairs house and run N 52 W cross the river 13½ rods

2d Course	N 3° E	39
3°	N 50° W cross the creek	19½
4	N 1° E to the rise of the hill	27
5	N 54° E along the bluff	22



The above plat is to shew the rout chosen by Samuel ~~R McAnally~~ Simon and Wm R McAnally in their review of the road leading from the south corner of sections 33 and 34 of T33 N of R12 E thence N up Little Cedar as reviewed on the 24th day of August 1841 as surveyed by Asa Miller

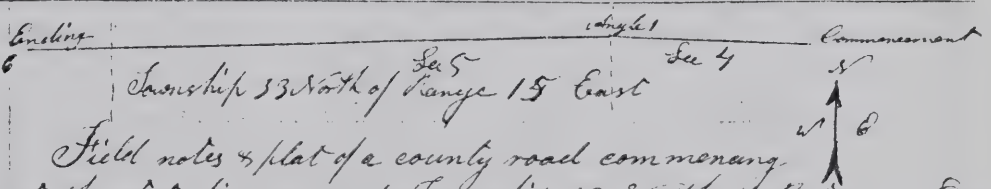
To the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county

Gentlemen We have according to your orders reviewed the road leading from the corner of sections 33 and 34 of Township 33 North of Range 12 East and thence up Little Cedar creek and have also viewed a new rout for the same as directed in our orders and find the new one to be on the best ground altho more indirect yet the old one is in quite impracticable and almost impassable

Yours respectfully — Samuel Simon, Wm R McAnally

Aug 24th 1841

Duly recorded S W Sprott Cl By J F Coburn Depty



Field notes & plat of a county road commencing at the state line on sec 4 Township 33 North of Range 15 East and ending at the state road on the East side of the St Joseph river. August 10th 1841

State	Bear	Dis
1	S 85° W	29 chains
2	S 86° W	21 do
	Whole distance	12 0 chains

Wm C Roberts Surveyor

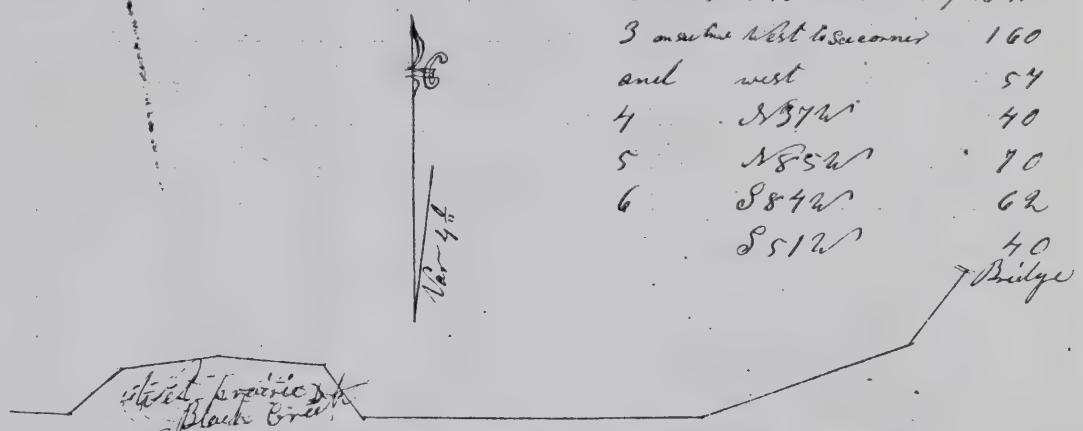
We the undersigned being appointed by the Commissioners of DeKalb co at their June session to view a road running from the state line through sections four & five to intersect the road running parallel with the St Joseph river on the South East side have proceeded accordingly on this 10th day of Aug 1841 and do deem said road of public utility

Oscar Blain
Viewers — Stephen Albie
Ariel Walden

Duly recorded S W Sprott Cl By J F Coburn Depty

Review of a part of the road leading from Spencers mill to the Mongoquinong state road — Commencing at the bridge across Little Cedar near Joseph Strouts — as surveyed by Asa Miller and viewed by Samuel Simon and Wm McAnally on the 24th day of August 1841 starting at the bridge they adopt the course of the state road towards Fort Wayne 94 rods

2nd course	S 73 W	to mile post 41
3 on a line	West to sec corner	160
and	west	57
4	N 37 W	40
5	N 85 W	70
6	S 84 W	62
	S 51 W	40



To the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county Ind

Gentleman We have according to your orders reviewed the road leading from Spencers mill to the Mongoquinong state road and have viewed a new rout for the same agreeable to our orders and find the new rout to be on better ground and as direct as the other and more suited to the public convenience

Respectfully yours Samuel Simon
William R McAnally

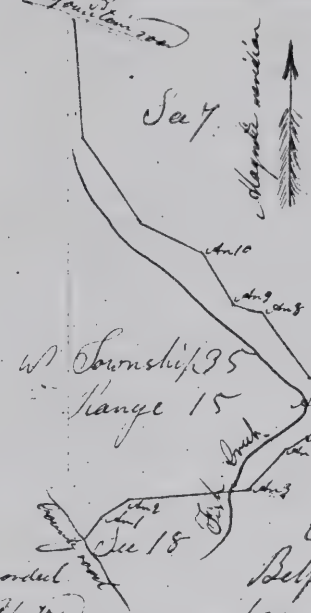
State of Indiana DeKalb county ss

Personally appeared before me an acting justice of the Peace of said county Samuel Simon & Wm R McAnally who made oath that they had discharged the duty of reviewers of the road leading from the corner of sections 33 and 34 and up Little Cedar Creek and also the road from Spencers Mill to the Mongoquinong state road faithfully & impartially. And also John Noel and Henry Miller as chain bearers for the same made oath that they discharged the duty faithfully & impartially

August 29th 1841 George Monroe J P

August 23d AD 1841

Field notes & plat of a road commencing at the County road near Simeon Aldrichs son and ending at the Belfountain road



Sta	Bear	Dis
1	N 56 E	6½ chains
2	N 49 E	4½
3	N 36½ E	20
4	N 41 E	11
5	N 59 E	4
6	N 22 E	5
7	N 35 W	5
8	N 50 W	12
9	N 31 W	5
10	N 56 W	11
11	N 26 W	11
12	N 53 W	17
13	N 04 W	19
Whole distance		131 chains

August 23d 1841

We the viewers appointed by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county to view a rout for a road commencing at the Fish Creek road on section 18 and ending at the Belfountain road on section 7 do report the same a favourable rout and of public utility

Yours &c Luther Beach
George Skinner } Viewers

Duly recorded
Sa Spratlen
By J F Coleman
Deputy

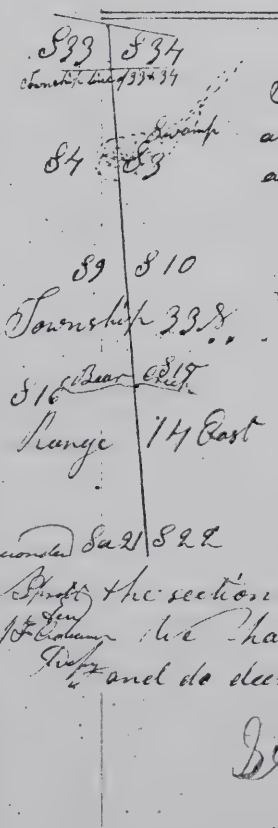
August 11th 1841

Field notes & a plat of a county road commencing at the South corners of sections 21 and 22 and ending at the Defiance & Goshen state road

Stake 1 Bearing N 5 W 335 chains

Whole distance 4 miles and 60 rods

W m C Roberts Surveyor



August the 11th AD 1841

We the viewers appointed by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county at their June session to view a rout for a road commencing at the North East corner of section twenty eight Concord Township from thence a Northerly direction on the section lines to the Defiance & Goshen state road we have viewed marked & located the said road and do deem it of public utility

Ariel Waldron
Daniel Rhodes } Viewers

Duly recorded
Sa Spratlen
By J F Coleman
Deputy

See orders & Warrants page 42

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December Session 1841.

Monday December 6th 1841

The board of Commissioners within and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana met at the House of Wesley Park in the Town of Auburn in said County on the first monday of December (The Sixth day) in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one pursuant to the Statute of the State of Indiana. Present Daniel Moody & Warner Spooner Comissioners (Daniel Strong President of said Board being absent) Saml. W. Sprott Clerk of said board and Thos. J. Freeman Sheriff of said County

The Board now here proceeds to the consideration of a petition of Divers citizens of Franklin Township in DeKalb County praying for the appointment of proper persons to view a road from the centre of Section 34 in Franklin Township on the Cold water and Maumee Island road thence west through the centre of Section 32 and 31 and continuing westerly untill it intersects the road that leads from Auburn to Enterprize at or near Cedar Creek; Whereupon the Board after due consideration grant the prayer of the Petitioners and appoint Thomas C. Rood James Bowman and Daniel Shull to view the same.

James Hadsell, Asher W. Coburn and Lemuel Flint reviewers appointed by this Board at their September Session 1841. to review a road from the State road on the east side of St. Joseph River where the State road crosses the County road on the line between Section thirteen and fourteen in Township thirty three north of range 14 East thence north in said County road fifty eight rods thence North East forty rods, thence east of North east 132 rods so as to intersect the state road again near Henry Robertson's Report that they have reviewed said road agreeably to said order, and after due examination of the several routes believe the above described route of Public utility and would recommend alterations accordingly. Therefore ordered that said report be recorded and that said road be opened as altered by the above report to width of Sixty feet of which supervisors will take notice.

December Session 1841. Monday 6th

Ordered that Joseph C. Silvers and James Hudson two of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of this State at their Session in 1839 & 40 to view and lay out a State road from Auburn to Fort Wayne by Vandolers mill be allowed fifty cents each in addition to what has been already allowed (allowed already one dollar each)

William P. Means now presents in open Session his certificate of election as County Assessor together with his bond to the acceptance of the board with his affirmation endorsed thereon

Sundry accounts were presented by Dr. Shaw for services rendered as physician & Surgeon and also Board of the poor and also of Dr. Goodwell as physician and Surgeon in the Case of Jacob Boyer in Concord Township. which were laid over without action by the board until next sitting

On the petition of Divers citizens of DeKalb County due notice thereof having been given the board upon due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Rufus R. Saunsbury, Lot B. Coe and William P. Means to view a rout to amend the Goshen and Defiance State road beginning at the west line of Section 31 and ending at the east line of Section 33 in Wilmington Township running eastwardly in general a few rods north of the present road so as to avoid the swamps and angles in the old rout to intersect the present rout at or near the east line of Section 33 in said Township and if they or a majority of them after they ~~as a majority~~ a taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best grounds that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without his consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings ~~the~~ to the next ensuing session of this Board

December Session 1841. Monday 6th

Nathan L. Thomas, William C. Roberts and Rufus R. Lounsbury the viewers appointed by this board at their September Session last past to view a rout for a road commencing at the State road on the east side of the Saint Joseph River on the section lines between sections twelve and thirteen in Township thirty three of Range fifteen east, thence east on the section lines or as near as practicable to the Defiance and Goshen State Road report the same to be of Public utility and have marked and located the same, therefore Ordered that said report be recorded, and said road opened and repaired ~~and repaired to~~ the width of forty feet of which Supervisors will take notice

Ordered that the Tax assessed to Samuel Wyatt for a License to vend foreign and domestic goods wares merchandize jewelry drugs and medicines be five dollars it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the amount of his capital does not exceed one thousand dollars.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock

Tuesday Decr 7th 1841 8 O'Clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Present the same Commissioners and officers as on Yesterday.

Upon the representation of Levi J. Wallsworth that at the September Session of this board in the year 1840 an order was awarded him for the sum of four dollars and that he received an order for said amount for services as ~~rank~~ ~~Corporal~~ chain bearer on a good view, that subsequently he received Seventy five cents which sum was endorsed on said order and that he has since lost said order whereupon the board now here after due consideration and being satisfied of the above representation do order and award to the said Levi J. Wallsworth another order for three dollars and seventy five cents in lieu of the one Lost

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor; To wit;

To James Hadsill three dollars and fifty cents for one day on a review of State road on the east side of Saint Joseph River and two days and one half as viewer on a road running

December Session 1841. Tuesday 7th

from the State line to the Saint Joseph River.

To Samuel Flint one dollar for one day on a review on a road on the east side of the Saint Joseph river

To Alonzo Herrick one dollar for one day as chain bearer on a road on the east side of the St. Joseph river

To Wesley Parke for two days services as superintendent of Court house & Clearing Public square in Auburn two dollars.

To Jonathan Ricketts for two days services as viewer for self and two days as chain bearer for son on road four dollars

To Asher W. Coburn for one day as viewer on a road from John Cleiners to Henry Robertsons one dollar

To Lyman Thomas for services as chain bearer on a road on the east side of St. Joseph River in Newville Township seventy five cents.

To Ariel Waldon for services as Judge of an election in April 1841 in Stafford Township one dollar

To Nelson Griffith for making returns of elections of Jackson Township in April, May & August 1841 three days, three dollars.

To Rufus K. Lounsbury for services as viewer one day on a road on the east side of the St. Joseph River one dollar

To Oscar Blain for services as viewer one day on a road on the east side of the St. Joseph River in Newville Township one dollar, for administering oaths to viewers not allowed.

To William C. Roberts for surveying a County road on the section lines of 12. 13. 8. 7. 17. & 18 one day two dollars and fifty cents. Plot and fifty cents an day. Surveying not allowed

To Collins Roberts for services as clerk of a special Election in may, and as Judge of an election in August 1841 two dollars

Upon Complaint of George D. Long that he was for the year 1839 overtaxed one dollar which amount is still on the list of Delinquent taxes whereupon the board after due consideration of the premises are satisfied that the aforesaid amount was erroneously assessed as a State tax and therefore order that the same be released.

December Session 1841. Tuesday 7th

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board procure on as reasonable terms as possible a table for the use of Public offices of a suitable size to be paid in County orders

Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed five dollars thirty seven and one half cent money advanced by him as County Treasurer for Treasurers notice in the Fort Wayne Sentinel, blank receipts and paper and that the Auditor draw an order on the Treasurer for said amount.

Ordered that the Clerk of this board procure on as reasonable terms as possible for the use of the Public offices one Desk, and book case with a suitable number of Pigeon holes for files, if the same can be procured for County orders.

In the Case of Jacob Bayer the board now hereafter mature Deliberation and ~~and~~ consideration of the premises do order and direct that notice be given to each of the Claimants ~~of~~ to appear at the next Session of this board and authenticate their several Claims, and that a copy of this order made out by the Clerk of this board shall by him be handed to the Sheriff of this County and by him served upon each of the several said Claimants who have already handed in their Claims.

Issued Sheriff 12th 1841 copies

And the board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at nine O'Clock.

Wednesday 8th Dec: 1841. 9 O'Clock A.M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present the same Commissioners and officers as yesterday

Riley Jacobs now in open Session presents his resignation as Constable of Union Township which resignation is accepted by the board and said board now appoint Jonathan Reffenberger Constable for Union Township untill the first monday of April A.D. 1842 and untill his Successor is duly qualified, to give bond in the Penal sum of five hundred dollars with two or more securities to be approved by the Clerk of this Board.

The board now proceed to the consideration of the presentment of the Grand Jury made at the last Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court respecting the Jail in this County, and upon mature deliberation upon the same, Postpone the further consideration of the subject untill the next Session of this board

December Session 1841 Wednesday 8th

Ordered that Daniel Moody be allowed six dollars for three days attendance at this Session and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasury for said amount.

Ordered that Warner Spooner be allowed six dollars for three days attendance at this Session and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasury for said amount.

Ordered that Samuel W. Sprott be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for making out 34 orders on the Treasury, as Auditor, and for recording the proceedings of the board of equalization at the Nov. Session last past 490 words and recording the proceedings of the present session of this board 1900 words as Clerk of said board.

And the Board adjourned to meet again at the house of Wesley Park in the Town of Auburn at the time appointed by Law. December 8th 1841 (Signed)

Saml. W. Sprott Clk

Daniel Moody
Warner Spooner } Com.rs

"November the 10 1841

"We the undersigned appointed Commissioners at the septem
"ber Session to review the State road on the east side of the St. Jo
"seph River, ask leave to report that we have reviewed agreable
"to said order, commencing at the place where the State road Crosses
"the County road on the sec't line between thirteen and fourteen
"in Township thirty three north range 14 east, thence north on
"said County road fifty eight rods, thence n. e. forty rods, thence
"east of north Course 132 rods, so as to intersect the State road again
"near Henry Robertson's. After due examination of the several
"routs, believe the above described rout of public utility, and would
"recommend alterations accordingly.

Filed December 6th 1841.
J. W. Spragg Auditor

Jas. Hadsell
"Asher W. Coburn
"Samuel Flint"

"October the A.D. 1841.

"We the undersigned who were appointed by the Board of Commis-
"sioners of DeKalb County at their September session to view a
"rout for a county road, commencing at the State road on the
"east side of the St. Joseph river on the section lines between
"section twelve & thirteen in Township Sixty three, Range 15. east
"thence east on the section lines, as near as is practable to the Do-
"fiance & Goshen State road, do hereby report the same of public
"utility. And have viewed, and located the same Yours &c

"Viewers Nathaniel S. Thomas
Wm C. Roberts
Rufus R. Lounsberry "

A. Plot and field notes of the above report. Scale 20 chains to the in

March Session 1842.

Monday March 7th 1842.

The board of Commissioners within and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in the Town of Auburn in said County on the first Monday of March 1842. said first Monday being the seventh day of March pursuant to law. Present Daniel Strong, Daniel Moody, and Warner Spooner Commissioners. Saml. W. Sprott Auditor and Thos. J. Freeman Sherriff of said County by his Deputy Jonathan Pettenbarger

On Petition of divers freehold citizens of DeKalb County due notice thereof having been given, the board now here upon due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Solomon Showers Peter Moody and William Beck to view a rout for a road, commencing at the quarter post on the north side of section (4) four Township thirty four (34) N. of Range twelve (12) east. thence South through section four section nine and section sixteen in said Township untill it intersects the State road in Section sixteen, and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility, they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained, not running through any man's enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent, unless a good way cannot be otherwise had, and they and a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this board

Copy issued March 23. 1842

Upon petition of divers freehold citizens of DeKalb County, due notice thereof having been given, the board now here upon due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Daniel Fuller James C. Simons and Samuel Bowsher to view a rout for a road commencing at the quarter post between section No. 29 & 30 Township thirty four North of range thirteen thence north on the section line one mile to the quarter post between sections nineteen and twenty same Township. thence west on the section line of section nineteen to the quarter stake between nineteen and twenty four on the range line between Range twelve and thirteen, thence west to the Goshen and Defiance State road, and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty

Issued March 23. 1842

shall deem it of public utility, they will proceed to lay out and mark the same, on the best ground that can be obtained, not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had, and they or a majority of them shall make report of their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this board.

And the board adjourned untill eight O'Clock tomorrow morning

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody
Warner Spoore

Publickly read and signed in open session
March 7th 1842 J. W. Scott Aud.

Tuesday Morning 8 O'Clock A.M. March 8th 1842

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment
Present the same Commissioners and officers as on yesterday

The Board now here proceed to the consideration of the claims presented by different persons ~~[illegible]~~ at the last session of this board on the 6th day of December 1841 in the case of Jacob Kager and after a full investigation of said claims, and due deliberation upon the premises, do refuse to allow the said claims or any part thereof, and grant leave to each of said Claimants to withdraw his or her claim. (Transcript in the above case made on 1 April 13th 1842)

Ordered to be recorded March 22. 1842

On petition of divers citizens freeholders of DeKalb County due notice thereof having been given the Board now here upon due consideration of the premises do order and appoint William Moore, Johnson Laughlad and William George review a road commencing at the County line between Allen and DeKalb Counties at the quarter post of Section thirty six of Jackson Township and extending north and west untill it intersects the State Road leading from the St. Joseph River to Auburn and if they or a majority of them after taking an Oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty deem it of public utility they shall proceed to review lay out and mark a new rout for said road from the angle at the quarter post between sections twelve and thirteen of Township thirty three North of Range thirteen East ~~and let~~ due north untill it intersects the aforesaid State road ~~on~~ on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of more than one years standing without the owners consent unless a better way cannot be otherwise had

and they or a majority of them shall make report of their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this board.

Upon Petition of sundry freehold Citizens of Everett County due notice thereof having been given the board now here upon due consideration of the premises do order and appoint William Moore, Johnson Laughead, and William George to view a rout for a road commencing at the quarter past of sections twelve and thirteen in Jackson Township thence east on the section line to intersect the State road near the house of Michael Knight in Concord Township and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall make report of their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

Order issued March 22. 1842

James Bowman, Thomas C. Rude, and Daniel Shull the viewers appointed by this Board at their December ~~1841~~ Session 1841. to view a rout for a road from the centre of Section 34 in Franklin Township on the Cold Water and Maumee Island road thence west through the centre of section 32 and 31 and continuing westwardly untill it intersects the road that leads from Auburn to Enterprize at or near Cedar Creek having reported that they have viewed marked and now do report the same as a road of public utility. Therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at Eight O'Clock

Publickly read and signed in open session
A. W. Sprott Aud.

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody
Warner Spencer

Wednesday Morning 8 O'Clock March 9th 1842

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same Commissioners and officers as on yesterday

William P. Means and Rufus K. Townsbury two of the viewers appointed by this board at their December Session 1841 to view and lay out a road to amend the Goshen and Defiance State Road begining at the west line of Sections 31 and ending at the East line of Section 33 in Milmington Township having reported that they have viewed and marked and now do report that they deem the alterations as reported and marked by them to be of publick utility. Therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said Road opened and repaired to the width of sixty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

The Board now then proceed to the consideration of the report made by the Grand Jury of this County at the November Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court 1841 in relation to improving and repairing the Jail of this County, the consideration of which said report was at the regular session of this board in December last past postponed untill the present Session. and after mature reflection, due consideration and examination, do deem it inexpedient if not wholly impracticable to repair and improve the said Jail according to the recommendation contained in said report. and therefore indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the subject.

Upon the Petition of Divers Citizens of Franklin Township setting forth that on account of the increase of population and consequently increase of business in said Township it is necessary that an additional Justice of the peace ~~of the peace~~ ought should be elected for said Township, whereupon the board after due consideration of the premises, do grant the prayer of the Petitioners, and order and direct that an additional Justice of the peace be elected for said Township on the first monday of April next, and that notice of said election be given as is by the statute in such case made and provided.

Oscar Blain a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of DeKalb, and resident of the Township of Newville in said County now in open Session presents his resignation of said office of Justice of the peace; Whereupon the board now here accept the resignation of said Oscar Blain and do order and direct that an election to fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation be held in said Township on the first monday of April next, and that notice of said Election be given as is by the Statute in such case made and provided.

Even the board not having the power of accepting said resignation in filling the vacancy

John C. P. Sherlock who was elected Coroner of DeKalb County now in open Session presents his resignation of said office of Coroner, which said resignation is accepted by the board now here and upon due consideration of the premises do hereby appoint A. A. Parsons a resident of the Town of Auburn in said County Coroner untill the first Monday of August next and untill thereafter his successor is duly elected and qualified to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of said John C. P. Sherlock

Rufus R. Lounsberry Commissioner of the three per cent fund for DeKalb County now in open Session presents his report, which is in the words following, to wit.

Since I have been commissioner for this County I have received of Mr. Palmer general Agent of the three per cent fund for this State three thousand fifty eight dollars and seventy six cents, and of Lott Herrick as interest nine dollars and fifty cents making the total amount that I have received three thousand sixty eight dollars and twenty six cents. And I have expended on the Roads two thousand nine hundred sixty five dollars and five cents, and I have ~~expended~~ spent as Commissioner of the three per cent fund for this County seventy eight and one half days, and my expenses has been twenty five dollars and fifty five cents making the total amount expended by me including my time and expenses three thousand sixty nine dollars and ten cents leaving a balance my due of eighty four cents.

March 7th 1842

(Signed) Rufus R. Lounsberry
Commissioner of the
three per cent fund
for DeKalb County

Sworn & subscribed
before me in open Session
March 7th 1842
Jno. W. Spence Cl.

Also his resignation of said office which resignation is in the words and figures following; To wit.

I do hereby resign my Commission as Commissioner of the three per cent fund for this County

March 1st 1842. (Signed) Rufus R. Lansberry

Which said report and resignation are by the board now here accepted, and upon due consideration of the premises the board do hereby appoint Lot B. Coe of Willmington Township in said County Comissioner of the three per cent fund to fill the vacancy occasioned by said Resignation

Nelson Payne Seminary Trustee within and for the County of DeKalb now in open session presents his report in the following words and figures to wit.

Report

The Seminary fund of this County on the first day of Jan. A.D. 1842 Stands as follows to wit.

	$	cts
Received from fines since last Report	13	00
Three per cent Deducted	"	39
Leaves	12	61
Amount of fund on the first day of Jan. 1841	14	94
Interest on the same since that time		89
Making the whole amount of fund	28	44

$26.58 of the above is now loaned at eight per cent Interest

The above is a true report to the Best of my Knowledge with the exception of a small sum of Interest for money loaned a short time before this report

(Signed) Nelson Payne Seminary Trustee

Which Report is accepted by the board now here and the aforesaid Nelson Payne reappointed Seminary Trustee for the ensuing year under the same regulations and restrictions as before

Upon application of Joseph Ludwick of Newville in DeKalb County setting forth that he said Joseph is unable to perform manual labour and therefore praying to be exhonerated from paying a poll tax and performing two days labour on the Public Highway. Whereupon the board after due deliberation and being fully satisfied in the premises do order and direct

Ordered Nov 1st 1842

that the said Joseph Ludwick be and is hereby exhonorated from the payment of all and every Poll tax and also from performing two day work annually on the public highway forever hereafter.

Upon application of Charles D. Handy of Wilmington Township in DeKalb County setting forth that he is unable on account of bodily infirmity to perform manual labour and therefore praying to be exhonorated from paying a poll tax and performing the two days labour on the Public Highway required by law. Whereupon the Board after due consideration and being fully advised and satisfied in the premises do order and direct that the said Charles D. Handy be and is hereby exhonorated from the payment of all and every poll tax and also from performing the two days labour on the public Highways required by law annually forever hereafter.

Agreeably to the act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana approved January 31st 1842 the board doing County business now here do hereby appoint Samuel Widney of Concord Township in DeKalb County surplus revenue agent for the the term of one year from this date and untill his successor is duly appointed and qualified, and that the said Samuel enter into bond in the sum of forty five hundred dollars with security such as may be approved by the board at their next ensuing session, and the bond given under the appointment of last year accepted in the interim.

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County treasury upon the order of the County Auditor To wit.

To Abraham H. Beecher five dollars for services and time and money expended in bringing Lovwell Sawyer charged with the crime of horse stealing to Justice

To Willard Eddy nine dollars and thirty cents for services rendered and time spent and money expended in arresting and keeping the above mentioned Lovell Sawyer

To Marshall L. Wheeler two dollars and eighty nine cents for official duties in the above mentioned case of Lovell Sawyer

To Elias Aldrich one dollar for services rendered in the apprehension of Lovwell Sawyer

To Simon Aldrich Jr. Jacob Myers, George Myers, Cyrus Bowman, Asahel Aldrich, Hamilton Aldrich, F. F. Beverly, Elding Eddy, Royal Rude, Crandell Rude, and Thomas Crooks

each ~~also~~ twenty five cents for attending each one day as witnesses in the case of Lowell Sawyer aforesaid

To William C Roberts two dollars for surveying a review on part of the Defiance & Goshen State Road one day and fifty cents for plat of said Survey Also four dollars for two days surveying on a road from St. Joseph River to Shryocks Mill and fifty cents for making plat of the same

To Nathaniel L. Thomas one dollar for one day as viewer on a road in September 1841.

To Luther Buck one dollar for one day as viewer on a Road in September 1841

To Charles D. Handy one dollar for one day as viewer on a road, in Wilmington Township in July 1841

To Samuel Eakright one dollar for one day as a viewer of a road in Wilmington Township in July 1841.

To P. Bowman two dollars and fifty cents for two days surveying a road in Franklin Township in February 1842

To James Bowman two dollars for two days as viewer on a road in Franklin Township in February 1842

To Thomas C. Rude two dollars for two days as a viewer of a road in Franklin Township in February 1842

To Daniel Shull two dollars for two days as viewer on a road in Franklin Township in February 1842

To Arial Rude two dollars for two days as axman on a road view in Franklin Township in February 1842

To George Tracey two dollars for two days as chain bearer on a road view in Franklin Township in Feby. 1842

To Cyrus Bowman two dollars for two days as Chain bearer on a road view in Franklin Township in Feby. 1842

To Solomon Showers two dollars and fifty cents for two and one half days as viewer on a road from Smithfield Township to the Noble County Line.

To William P. Means three dollars and fifty cents for making two guide boards to be put up at the cross roads at Newville

To James M. Goetchius one dollar and seventy five cents being balance of two days services as talisman at November Term of DeKalb Circuit Court 1841.

To Charles D. Handy two dollars for two days services as Township Treasurer for Willmington Township in 1842

To Jonathan Poffenbarger one dollar and fifty cents for two days extra services as Supervisor for Union Township and seventy five cents for making and putting up one guide board.

To Israel McAnderffer two dollars and twenty five cents for three days extra services as supervisor in Franklin Township at seventy five cents per day

To John Guice two dollars and Twenty five cents for three days extra labour on the roads as Supervisor in Franklin Township

To Andrew Melton one dollar and fifty cents for two days extra labour on the roads as supervisor in Concord Township

To Robert Work fifteen dollars for extra services as School Commissioner from September 1841 to 8th March 1842. to be divided into two order. one 11$ and one 4$

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the school funds upon the order of the Auditor

To Robert Work one dollar for money advanced for advertizing section sixteen in Butler Township to be paid out of the School funds of said Township.

To Robert Work fourteen dollars for drawing school money for this County to be Retained out of County school funds

To I. L. Jacobs two dollars for two days appraising section sixteen in Richland Township & taking enumeration of children and two days obtaining school money for said Township to be paid out of the School funds of said Township.

To Hiram Smith seventy five cents for one and one half day appraising section sixteen in Richland Township to be paid out of the school funds of said Township.

To Daniel Showers seventy five cents for one and one half days appraising section sixteen in Richland Township to be paid out of the school funds of said Township

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at Eight O. Clock.

Publickly read and signed in Open Session
Attest
Saml. W. Sprott Aud.

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody } Com.
Warner Spooner

Thursday morning 8 O'Clock March 10th 1842.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same Commissioners and officers as on yesterday

The Board now proceed to the consideration of of the propriety of increasing the bounty on Wolf scalps. and upon due Deliberation in the premises do order and direct that the bounty now allowed for wolf scalps be increased on each old wolf one dollar making the bounty on each Old wolf scalp five dollars to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor under the same rules and regulations as heretofore and the bounty on young Wolf scalps to be the same as heretofore, to wit, three dollars on each

Ordered that Daniel Strong, Daniel Moody and Warner Spooner be each allowed eight dollars for four days services each as Commissioners at the present session of said board

And the Board adjourned to met at the House of Wesley Park in the Town of Auburn at the time fixed by law.

Publickly Read and signed in open session
March 10th 1842.

Before signing the above, and before an adjournment had been announced by the Sheriff information was received that unless an agent was qualified to receive the surplus Revenue due this County and an application made immediately for the same it would be loaned by the Treasurer of State whereupon the board directed the Clerk to make out a certificate of appointment for Mr Widney and request him forth with to appear and qualify, forth with as such agent. and at the same time revoked the order heretofore made for him to appear and give bond at the next session of said board, And said Board awaited the arrival of Mr Widney untill this day except Warner Spooner who withdrew on yesterday.

This morning Mr. Widney appeared gave bond to the satisfaction of the board and was qualified as Loaning Agent of this County's proportion of the surplus Revenue.

Ordered that Daniel Strong and Daniel Moody each be allowed two dollars for one days services as Commissioners at the present session in adition to the order made on yesterday

And the Board adjourned to meet at the house of Wesly Park in the Town of Auburn at the time fixed by law

Publick Read and signed
this 11th day of March 1842

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody
Commrs.

Attest. S. W. Sprott Clerk

"Minits of a road laid out the first and second days of Febru
"ary 1842 beginning at the Center of Section 34 in the Towns hip of
"of Franklin at the State road that leads from Maumee Island to C. E.
"Water, running west 12 chains 35 links thence north 55 degrees west 3 chains
" thence west 6 chaines 67 links thence south 44 degrees west 2 chains
" and 50 links thence west 60 chains 75 links bearing south 62 degrees
" west 6 chains 24 links thence west 12 chains 36 links thence north 62
" degrees west 6 chains 24 links thence west 117 chains 95 links. Thence
" south 30 degrees west 6 chains thence west 33 chains 60 links thence
" south 63 degrees west 6 chains thence south 84 degrees west 15 Chains thence
" north 47 west 19 chains and fifty links thence west 11 chains 40 links
" thence south 20 degrees west 12 chains 95 links thence south 45 de
"-grees west 9 chains 35 links thence west 7 chains 80 links thence
" south 55 degrees west 50 chains 40 links to the Town line thence west
" on the Town line 80 chains to the road that leads from Auburn
" to Enterprise as surveyed by P. Bowman Surveyor of Franklin
" DeKalb DeKalb County Dr. to P. Bowman two dollars & fifty
" cents for two days surveying .....

Filed March 8th 1842
S. W. Sprott Aud.

"We the viewers of the above described road deem it a good and
"profitable rout .....

James Bowman
"Thomas C. Rose
"Daniel Shull"

See written out page 67 40 W

"We the viewers appointed to review a rout for a road commencing at the "Town line of Township 34 N. R. 14. E. on the west side of said Township "on the Defiance and Goshen State road, & ending in the same Township "do report the same to be favorable and of public utility March 7. A.D. 1842

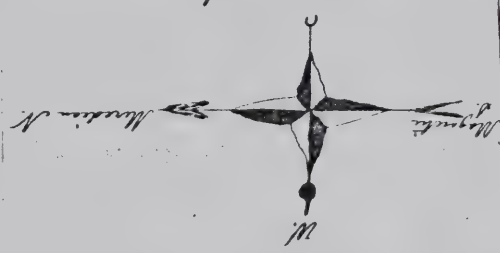
"William P. Mears } viewers
"Rufus R. Lounsberry } viewers

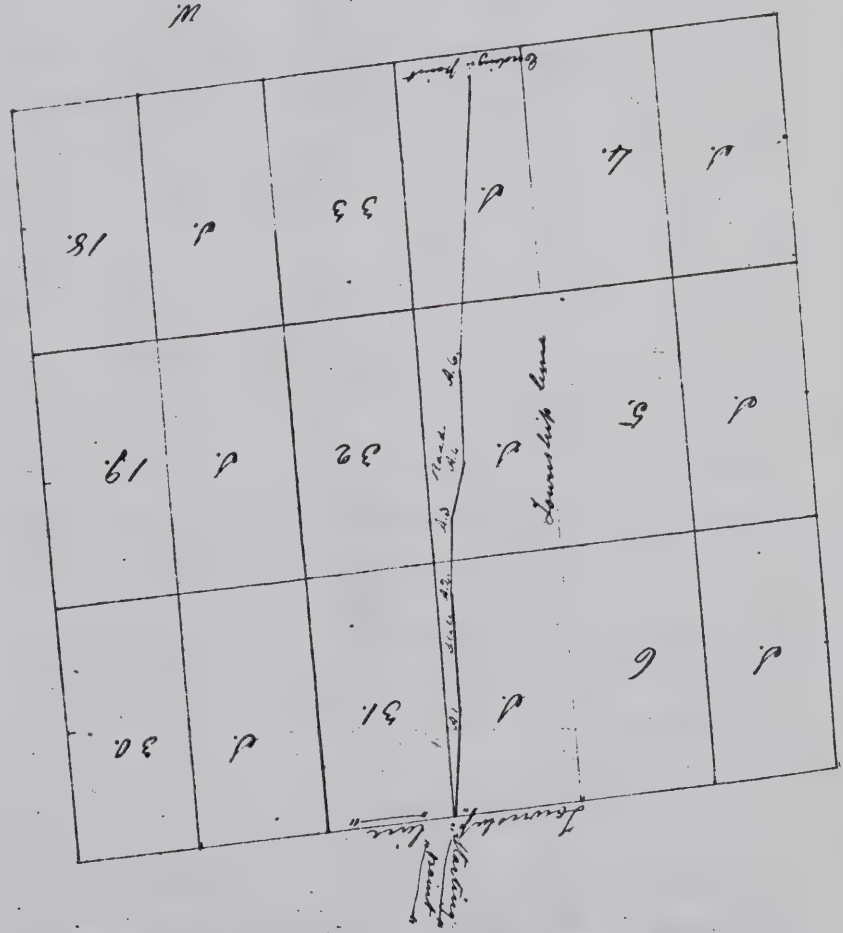
"Field notes of the said State road commencing at qr. Post of section 31 & ending on section 33.

Sta.	Bla	Dis.	
1 —	S. 87° E. —	57	chains
2 —	N. 85° W. —	17	"
3 —	N. 86° W. —	32	"
4 —	S. 88° E. —	15	"
5. —	S. 65° E. —	15½	"
6 —	S. 88° E. —	33	"
7 —	N. 87° E. —	94	"

Scale: 40 chains to the inch

Wm. G. Roberts Surveyor





"Field notes and plat of a survey commencing at the Township "line of 34 on the west side north of Range 14 east & ending in "the same Township running through sections 31. 32 & 34."

Filed March 4th 1842
D W Spratt Aud.

June Session 1842

Monday June 6th 1842

The Board of Commissioners together with the Assessor and Auditor within and for the County of DeKalb Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in the Town of Auburn in said County on the first monday being the sixth day of June in the year A.D. 1842, Present Daniel Strong, & Daniel Moody Commissioners William P. Means Assessor Samuel W. Sprott Auditor and Thomas J. Freeman Sheriff of said County

Personally appeared at this time before the board now here Lanslot Ingman and Complains that the assessment on the improvements on lot No 92 in the Original Plat of the Town of Auburn in DeKalb County is more than the Cash value of the same whereupon the board after due consideration of the premises do order and direct that said assessment be reduced fifty dollars on the improvements as aforesaid, and it is so allowed on the Assessors list for the present Financial year.

Also personally appeared Orlo A. Parsons and complains that the assessment on the improvements on lot No 160 in the Original Plat of the Town of Auburn in DeKalb County is more than the Cash value of the same, whereupon the board after due consideration of the premises do order and direct that said assessment be reduced thirty five dollars on the improvements aforesaid, and it is so allowed on the assessors list by the County Auditor for the present financial year.

And the Board adjourned to meet at 8 O'Clock tomorrow morning

Publickly Read and signed June 7th 1842

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody Comrs
Warner Spooner
Wm P. Means Assessor
S W Sprott Auditor

June Session 1842

Tuesday morning 8 O'Clock June 7th 1842

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same officers as on yesterday, and after the opening of the Session on yesterday Warner Spooner one of the Commissioners for said County appeared and took his seat as a member of said Board, who at this time is also present in addition to the officers named on yesterday.

Upon application of the following named Citizens setting forth that on account of bodily infirmity they are severally unable to perform manual labour and praying to be exhonorated from Payment of Poll tax and performing the one days labour on the Public Highway required by law, it is therefore ordered by the Board that Lott Herrick Marshall L. Wheeler John Loomis and Finley Carr be from this time henceforth discharged from the payment of any and all Poll tax and from performing the one days work required by law on the Publick High way, and that Derrick Harding and Jacob Friend be also discharged as aforesaid for the ensuing year

And the board having examined and corrected the assessors list by him on yesterday returned and having made the necessary endorsement thereon adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock.

Publickly read and signed June 8th 1842.

Daniel Throng
Daniel Moody Comrs.
Warner Spooner
Wm P. Means Assessor
S. W. Sprott Aud.

Wednesday morning 8 O'Clock June 8th 1842.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, present the same officers as on yesterday.

The Board of Commissioners now proceed to select from the list of Taxable persons in this County the names of eighteen Grand Jurors and twenty four Petit Jurors good and reputable freeholders or householders residents of said County for each term of the Circuit Court for one year ensuing the present term of this Board, making in all eighty four Jurors Grand and petit which names are put into a box provided for that purpose, and the Clerk of ~~said~~ the Circuit Court in the presence of said Board now draws from said box eighteen names of Grand Jurors for the

June Session 1842.

8th June

October Term of said Court for the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two. To wit.

Halstead Jones	James M. Weeks	Ephraim B. Strong
Paul Long	Elisha Beard	John Casebier
John R. Hebnick	James Bowman	William Day
Hazzard Webster	Julius C. Mead	James Bell
Hector Blake	Levi Nelson	George Egnew
Oliver D. Keep	John Matson	William Showers

and twenty four names for Petit Jurors for the same Term of said Court, To wit.

Nathan H. Matthews	George L. Janor	Warner Spooner
William Rhodes	Christopher Hull	Daniel Rhodes
Charles Probst	Samuel Henderson	Harvey Moody
John Cornell	Isaac Meek	Guy S. Walden
Thomas Emby	John Houlton	Samuel Keplar
John Jones	Jacob Wirick	Peter W. Gadue
Solomon Bowsher	John H. Coburn	Walter M. Ellwood
Jackson P. Richard	Henry Miller	Andrew J. Casebier

And eighteen names for Grand Jurors for the Spring term of said Court for the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty three, to wit.

Thomas Lock	Rudolph Seglar	David Martin
David Ash	Solomon Delong	James Draggoo
Daniel Shull	Amariah Johnson	Lesther Keep
John Helwig	Charles Watson	Johnson Laughead
Henry Fuselman	Andrew Surfas	Christian Wannemaker
Joseph Vandolah	Edward Lackman	Henry Dove

and twenty four names for Petit Jurors for the said Spring term of said Court for the last mentioned year, to wit.

Jacob Platter	Alonzo Herrick	William M. Cartney
John Clemer	Riley Jacobs	Jacob M. Anderffer
John Barber	Andrew Melton	Daniel Altenbenger
James C. Simons	John Noel	Amherst Robe
John Gunsenhouser	Grant Bower	Oliver Shrader
Samuel Bowsher	Cornelius Woodcock	Benjamin Hursh
George Espig	Jacob Helwig	James R. Cosper
John C. Hursh	George Delong	David Weaver

June Session 1842 8th June

Ordered that the tax assessed to Reuben I. Dawson for a Li-cence to vend foreign and domestic goods, wares, merchandize, Jew-elry, drugs and medicines be five dollars it appearing to the sat-isfaction of the Board that the amount of his capital does not exceed one thousand dollars

Anthony Dodge having been elected Constable of Newville Township on the first monday of April last past and having never given Bond or been qualified according to law, as such officer for said Township, and said vacancy having been supplied by appointment by the Justice of the Peace in said Township untill the present Session of this board, whereupon the board do now appoint Moses Soper Constable for the said Township of Newville untill the next annual Election for Town-ship Officers, and untill thereafter his successor in office is duly qualified, to give Bond in the sum five hundred dollars with two or more securities to be approved by the Clerk of this Board

Ordered that the tax assessed to Thomas I. Truman for a Licence to vend foreign and domestic goods, wares, merchandize Jew-elry, drugs and medicines for the ensuing year be five dollars, it ap-pearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the amount of his capital does not exceed one thousand dollars.

Nelson Payne who was appointed Seminary Trustee for DeKalb County by this Board at their march Session last past now appears in open Session and after having been duly sworn according to law, now presents his Bond with security approved by this board conditioned for the faithful performance of the du-ties required by law as such Trustee.

William P. Means Assessor within and for said County for the current year now in open Session presents his original account made out at the end of each week whilst taking the assess-ment and now in open Session duly affirms under the pains and penalties of perjury that said accounts are just and true which account amounts to the number of fifty one days of the truth of which the board are satisfied.

Ordered that the tax on each one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for County purposes be fifty cents, that there be no poll tax for County purposes levied the present year and that the Poll tax and percentage for state purposes be the same as provided by law and that the road tax be the same as provided by the Legislature at their last Session

June Session 1842

June 8th

Ordered that Solomon Delong and Daniel Strong be and hereby appointed to take Care of the Bridge across the St. Joseph River at the Village of Newville in Newville Township in De Kalb County and keep the same Clear of all Drift wood and Such other dangers as the same may be endangered by, to be allowed such reasonable compensation as the board doing County business may think Just and right on presentation of their accounts.

James C. Simons and Daniel S. Fuller two of the viewers appointed by this board at their March Session last past to view a rout for a road beginning at the quarter post between Sections 29 & 30 in Union Township thence north one mile to the quarter post between Sections 19 & 24 thence west on the quarter line of Section 24 in Richland Township to the Goshen & Defiance State Road report that they have viewed the said marked and now do locate the same as a road of Public utility. Therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of Forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice.

Solomon Showers and Peter Moody two of the viewers appointed by this board at their March Session last past to view a rout for a road beginning at or near the quarter post on the north line of Section four in Township thirty four north of Range twelve east, thence South through Sections four nine and partly through Sixteen to the Goshen & Defiance State road. Having reported that they have viewed marked and now do locate the said rout as a road of public utility Therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which supervisors are to take notice.

William George, William Moore and Johnson Laughhead the viewers appointed by this board at their March Session last past to view a rout for a road commencing at the quarter post of Sections twelve & thirteen in Jackson Township thence east on the section line to intersect the State road near the house of Michael Knight in Concord Township having reported that they have viewed marked and located the same as a road of public utility. Therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice.

June Session 1842

June 8th

The County Treasurer Wesley Park now in open Session Presents his report of revenue Collected and money Disbursed by him during the year ending on the 31st day of May 1842 which after a full examination of Books & papers is accepted by the board as a final Settlement of accounts with said Treasurer for said year and direct the same to be recorded, which said report is in the words and figures following, To wit.

The County Treasurer submits to the board doing County business for DeKalb County Indiana the following as his annual report of the receipts and Expenditures on account of the County from the 7th day of September 1841 to the 31st day of May 1842 both inclusive

There has been received at the Treasury since the 7th day of Sept. 1841 as follows to wit

	$	Cts
For License for tavern	25	00
" Licenses to vend merchandize	20	00
" Juror fees received from C. Clerk Sprott	9	00
" Net amount of County tax as per settlement with Auditor	921	89½
	975	89

There has been paid on County orders from the 7th Sept. 1841 to 31 May 1842 inclusive as follows

For Jurors fees	109	85½
" Bailiffs	9	50
" Appraisement & Assessing revenue 1841	73	94½
" Road and High ways	51	79
" County officers Salaries	198	26
" Public building	2	00
" Expenses of elections	30	38½
" Wolf Scalps	33	00
" Interest paid on orders	2	98½
Total amount redeemed of the late orders from No. 102.	511	72
Amount of old orders redeemed issued before July 5th 1841	457	41½
	969	13½
To balance in the Treasury at the close of the year	6	75½
	975	89

There are yet outstanding orders Nos 106. 111. 112. 160. 169. 178. 189. 223. Part of 224. 241. 243. 261. 262. 299. 345. and 362. of the late issues from No. 102. inclusive amounting to $106.06 which were presented but not paid for want of funds. There are also orders No. part of No. 243 & No. 132 63. 131. 60. 57. 6. 14. 157. 132. 137. 159. 161. 187. 275. 243. 209. 266. 361. 386. 37. 29. 5. 40. 41. 22. 39. 54. Part 43. 189. 106. 367. 99. 100. 39. 38. 58. 351. 93. 366. 335. & 46 old orders up to No. 102 amounting to $239.24½ making in all outstanding

-ted for payment and not paid $ 345. 30¾ for want of funds There are yet outstanding orders on the late issues to the amount of $585. 07 including those presented and those not presented I have no means of ascertaining the amount of old orders not re-deemed further than above reported

On account of monies received for road tax I have received after all deductions of fees and printing $417.21

Of the above amount there is collected in road rents 400.17

Leaving in the Treasury at this time road funds subject to the order of the County Auditor. $17.04

Auburn June 7th 1842. Respectfully Submitted

Wesley Park. C. Treasurer.

Samuel W. Spotts County Auditor now in open session presents his report of the expenditures and receipts of the County for the Financial year ending on the 1st day of June 1842, which report after examination is approved by the board and ordered to be recorded, and is in the words and figures following, to wit,

The Auditor Submits to the County board of DeKalb County the following report of receipts and expenditures on account of DeKalb County from the first day of June 1841 to 1st day of June 1842 both days inclusive

Receipts.	$	Cts
There has been received at the County Treasury since the first day of June 1841 as follows viz.		
For Licence for taverns	25	00
" Licences for vending merchandize	20	00
" County revenue for 1841 including delinquents be-fore 1841 being the net amount due after all deductions	921	89
" Jury fees	9	00
Making the Total amount	975	89
Add excess of expenditures over receipts	120	90
	1096	79

June Session 1842.

June 8th

Expenditures

There have been issued County orders since the 1st day of June 1841 numbering from 102 to 463 inclusive for the following objects viz

For Jurors fees	287	50
" Roads and Highways	157	75
" Expenses of Elections	52	00
" Bounty on Wolf scalps	120	00
" Bailiffs attending Court	17	50
" Associate Judges	57	00
" Commissioners	96	31
" Sheriff for extra services	46	93
" Clerk & Auditor (Coburn) extra services	58	44
" County Agent	21	75
" Taking acknowledgment of Deeds L. Ingman	6	25
" Appraisement & Assessment	103	56¼
" School Commissioner Extra services	34	00
" Expenses of Criminal	20	94
" Treasurer printing & paper	5	37½
" Erection of Court House	2	00
" Auditor (Sprott)	4	50
" Interest paid on County orders	2	98¼
" Township trustee C. L. Handy	2	00
Making whole amount of orders drawn on Treasury	1096	79

Respectfully Submitted

Auburn June 2d 1842.

S. W. Sprott Aud.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock.

Publickly read and signed June 9th 1842.

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody
Warner Spooner

Comrs

June Session 1842

June 9th

Thursday Morning 8 O'Clock June 9th 1842.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same officers as on yesterday, except William P. Means Assessor.

Ordered that the following allowances be made (on accounts filed) to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor, to wit,

To John Maxwell for one and one half days work clearing drift woods away from the St. Joseph River Bridge in Newville Township, one dollar twelve and one half cents.

To John P. Widney for one and one half days work clearing drift wood away from the St. Joseph Bridge in Newville Township one dollar twelve and one half cents

To Joseph Ludwick for one and one half days work clearing away drift woods from the St. Joseph Bridge in Newville Township one dollar twelve and one half cents.

To Guy S. Walden for one days work clearing away drift woods from the St. Joseph Bridge in Newville Township seventy five cents.

To Moses Soper for one days work clearing away drift wood from the St. Joseph Bridge in Newville Township seventy five cents.

To Frazier Bartlett for two & one fourth days clearing away drift woods from the St. Joseph Bridge in Newville Township one dollar ~~one dollar~~ sixty eight and three fourth cents.

To Anthony Dodge for one and one half days work clearing away drift woods from St. Joseph Bridge in Newville Township one dollar twelve and half cents.

To John R. Helmick for one and one half days clearing away drift woods from the St. Joseph River Bridge in Newville Township one dollar twelve and one half cents.

To Saml. M. Widney for two and one half days work clearing away drift woods from the St. Joseph Bridge in Newville Township one dollar eighty seven and one half cents.

To Nathaniel L. Thomas for one days work clearing away drift wood from the St. Joseph Bridge in Newville Township seventy five cents.

To Collin Robison for one half days work clearing away Drift wood from the St. Joseph Bridge in Newville Township thirty seven and one half cents.

To John Platter for one half days work clearing away Drift woods from the St. Joseph Bridge in Newville Township thirty seven and one half cents.

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June 9th

To Solomon Delong for one days work clearing away drift wood from the St. Joseph Bridge in Newville Township seventy five cents

To Daniel Strong for two days work clearing away Drift wood from the St. Joseph Bridge in Newville Township one dollar & fifty cents

To William P. Means for fifty one days assessing revenue for this year (1842) and three fourth quire of Paper one hundred and two dollars and twenty five cents, also for three days attendance as Assessor at the present Session of this Board Six dollars making in all one hundred and eight dollars and twenty five cents.

3 Orders issued

To Thomas I. Freeman for extra services as Sheriff since the september session of this board 1841. and one quire of Paper fifteen dollars and thirty seven & one half cents.

To Jonathan Poffenberger Dep'y. Shff for his share of extra services allowed to Sheriff from November Term of Court 1841 to May term 1842 seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

To Paris Blake for five days as Clerk of sundry elections in Smithfield Township in the years 1841 & 1842 five dollars.

To Nicanor Munson for two days service as Judge of Elections in Franklin Township 1841. two dollars.

To John Blair for four days services as Inspector of Elections in Concord Township 1841. four dollars.

To Daniel Strong for one days services as Inspector of an election in Newville Township April 1842 one dollar.

To Jacob Shull for two days services as Clerk of two elections in Smithfield Township in 1841. two dollars.

To George Beard for one day making return of an election in Franklin Township in April 1842 one dollar.

To Alva Lawrence for one day making return of Election in Newville Township in april 1842 one dollar

To Nelson Griffith for one days service as Inspector and one day making return of an election in Jackson Township 1842 two dollars

To George Monroe for one days service as Inspector and one day making return of an election in ~~Jackson~~ Butler Township in April 1842 two dollars.

To Solomon Showers for one day as viewer on a road in Rickland Township in 1842. one dollar

To Francis Houston for three days extra labor on the roads as Supervisor in Franklin Township 1841 two dollars and twenty five cents.

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To Jacob Wrick for one days service as chain bearer on a road view in Richland and Union Townships in 1842 one dollar

To Peter Moody for one day as viewer on a road view in Richland Township in 1842 one dollar

To Peter Moody Jr. for one days services as chain bearer on a road view in Richland Township in 1842. one dollar

To John F. Coburn as Deputy Auditor for issuing 74 County orders four dollars sixty two and one half cents. For extra service issuing venires for Grand and Petit Juries during his time as Clerk of the Court eight dollars. For preparing a summary of taxables and taxes for the year 1841. as Deputy Auditor three dollars, For Cash advanced for a book case as Recorder. Six dollars & fifty cents For issuing five Supoenas for Grand Jury extra services as Clerk of the Court two dollars and fifty cents. For eight Copies of the order of the Commissioners concerning Wolf Scalps four dollars. making in all twenty eight dollars and sixty two and one half cents as per account attested and filed with the County Treasurer

To Ariel Walden for three days services as Township Treasurer in Township 34 North of Range 15 east in each of the following years, to wit, 1838. 1839. 1840. & 1841. twelve dollars to be paid out of the School funds of said Township upon the order of the County Auditor

To Robert Work as School Commissioner for money advanced for printing and paper seven dollars to be retained out of the County School fund on the order of the County Auditor

To Daniel Altenburgh for one day appraising as Township Trustee the section sixteen in Township thirty four North of Range 15 east one dollar to be paid out of the school funds of said Township upon the order of the County Auditor

Attested

To Orlo A Parsons as Trustee for two days appraising section 16 in Township thirty four North of Range 15 east two dollars to be paid out of the School funds of said Township upon the order of the County Auditor

Ordered that the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to Call in all Old County Orders by such means as to him shall seem most expedient within the ensuing year and for such old orders issue new orders which when done destroy all old orders so canceled, and where any orders may be found with a credit on them to issue a new order for the balance due on such old order and forthwith destroy the order

on such old order the balance due on the same paid by new order with the number of the same

The board now proceed to the consideration of the report made by the Grand Jury at the May Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court 1842 and after some consultation in the premises postpone the further consideration of the same until the next session of this Board.

Ordered that Wesley Park County Treasurer be allowed three dollars and twenty five cents to be retained out of the balance reported in the Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor for percentage for receiving and paying out moneys as Treasurer

Upon application of Daniel Allenburgh the Board order and direct that Sections No. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 34. 35. & thirty six in township 34 North of Range 13 East be formed into a new road district and numbered 9 and that Levi J. Wallsworth is hereby appointed Supervisor for said district for the ensuing year.

William Mitchell and Asa Brown two of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature ~~to~~ at their session in 1840 & 1841 to view and locate a State Road from Auburn ~~to~~ in DeKalb County to the Road leading from Fort Wayne in Allen County to Lima in Lagrange County at a point near the dwelling house of William Mitchell in Noble County having reported that they have viewed said road and have located and caused the same to be marked Therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said Road opened and repaired as the law requires of which Supervisors are to take notice

After the last above entry was made by the Clerk it was discovered that the above named Commissioners had not complyed with the provisions of the act of the legislature by which they were appointed such Commissioners, The Board therefore order that the last above order be revoked and said report be rejected

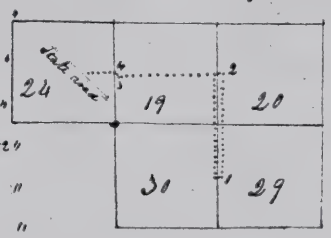
Ordered that Daniel Strong Daniel Moody and Warner Spooner be each allowed eight dollars for four days services at the present Term and that Samuel W. Sprott Auditor be allowed six dollars for three days as a member of this board at the present term

And the Board adjourned to meet at the time appointed by law at the Clerks office in Auburn

Publickly read and signed June 9th 1842

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody
Warner Spooner

"We the undersigned viewers appointed by the Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana "to view a route for a road beginning at qr. post between sections 29 & 30 thence west "the qr post between sections 19 & 24 thence west on the qr. line of section 24 in Ri "land Township to the Goshen and Defiance State road have proceeded view the "route and deem it of public utility therefore we lad out and marked the same and "found the distance to be two miles and ten and seven tenth chains agreeably to the "following plat and field notes.



1. qr. post between 29 & 30 North 80.00
2. " " " 19 & 20 west 68.36
3. " " on the west of 19 south 1.20
4. " " " " corr. 24 west 21.14 to the State rd.
120.70 = 2 Mi. 10.7 ch.

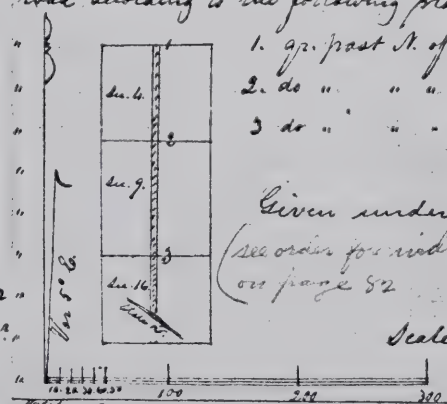
Filed June 6th 1842 "
S.W. Sprott Aud. "
"

Given under our Hand this first day of June A.D. 1842

(see order for width on page 82)

James C. Symonds
Daniel S. Fuller } viewers "

"State of Indiana DeKalb County ss. We the viewers of a county road beginning "at or near the qr. post on the north line of section four in Township thirty four N. "Range twelve E. thence south through sections four, nine and partly through "sixteen to the Goshen & Defiance State road have viewed the ground along "which said road should be laid and deem it of public utility if located a "public Highway, we have therefore proceeded to lay out and mark the said "road according to the following plat and field notes.



1. qr. post N. of 4 south 74.75
2. do " " " 9 " 80.00
3 do " " " 16 " 54.00
208.75 = 2 miles 48¾ Chs.

Given under our Hands this 16th day of April A.D. 1842

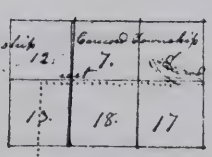
(see order for width on page 82)

Solomon Showers
Peter Moody } Viewers. "

Scale of 100 chains to an inch

Filed June 6th 1842 "
S.W. Sprott Aud. "
"

"We the viewers appointed by the board doing County business to view a route for a road "mencing at the quarter post of section twelve and thirteen in Jackson Township, thence "on the section line to intersect the State road near the House of Michael King in "cord Township, have viewed the said route and deem it of public utility, therefore we have "ceeded to lay out and mark the same, and find the distance to be one mile and seventy "three fourth chains agreeably to the following plat and field notes.



1. qr. post between sections 12 & 13 east 150.75 Chains = 1 mile & 70¾ Ch. to the State road near the House of Michael Knight June 5 A.D. 1842

William George
"William Moore
"Johnson Hawhead } Viewers

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Special Session August 17th 1842

Agreeably to notice Given by the Sheriff of DeKalb County Indiana The board of Commissioners within and for said County met at the House of Wesley Park in the Town of Auburn in said County on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, to hear Testimony in the Case of a contested election between Madison Marsh and Enos Beal Claimants for a seat in the next Session of the House of Representatives of the State afore said, in their offical capacity.

Present Daniel Strong, Daniel Moody, and Warner Spooner Commissioners Thomas J. Freeman Sheriff by Jonathan Poffenbarger his Deputy, and Samuel W. Sprott Auditor Pro. Tem. of said County

Upon the filing of Attested copies of the notices required by the Statute in such case made and provided, by Madison Marsh who contests the rights of Enos Beall to a seat in the next session of the House of Representatives of the State of Indiana, The Board now here issue subpanas for sundry witnesses named by the Parties, and after the examination under oath of Isaac B. Smith one of the Board of election for Smithfield Township DeKalb County, one of the witnesses named in said subpoena the board adjourned to meet to-~~morrow~~ morrow morning at ~~eight~~ seven O'Clock

Publickly Read and signed August 18th 1842.

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody Com.
Warner Spooner

Thursday ~~Friday~~ morning 7 O'Clock August 18th 1842.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Present the same officers as on yesterday (except the Sheriff who is absent for the purpose of subpoenaing Witnesses by command of the Board)

The board now resume the examination of ~~of~~ witnesses relative to the said contested election, and after having examined ~~on a to-tion due~~ Phanis Blake, Henry Shoemaker, Simon Smith, Reuben G. Daniels and David Smith witnesses named in the aforesaid Subpoena and having reduced the testimony of each to writing adjourned to meet tomorow at eight O'clock in the forenoon, the testimony having been closed.

Publickly read and signed August 18th 1842.

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody Com.
Warner Spooner

Special Session August 1842

Friday ~~Wednesday~~ morning 7 O'Clock August 19th 1842

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, present the same officers as heretofore.

Ordered by the board now here that Henry Shoemaker, Isaac B. Smith, Reuben G. Daniels, Isaiah McClish, Pharis Bla[illegible] Marcus F. Morse, Simon Smith, David Smith and Jacob M[illegible] be each allowed the same fees for two days attendance as witnesses at this session of this Board that is allowed to witnesses attending in the Circuit Court per diem, and to Narton Blake for [illegible] days attendance as aforesaid

Ordered that the Commissioners Daniel Strong, Daniel Moody and Warner Spencer, be each allowed for three days services at the present session

And the board after having made out Copies of the several notices filed in this office with attestations and proof of the service of the same severally endorsed thereon, a copy of the Record for the two days preceding this day, and also all the testimony taken in this case having been certified officially and sealed up, directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Indianapolis, Indiana adjourned

Publickly read and signed
August 19th A.D. 1842

Daniel Strong
Daniel Moody
Warner Spencer

September Session 1842

Monday September 5th 1842.

The board of Commissioners within and for the County of DeKalb ~~County~~ and State of Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in the Town of Auburn in said County on the first monday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Present Daniel ~~Strong~~ Moody and Warner Spooner, Commissioners

Jonathan Poffenbarger now presents in open session his Commission from Samuel Bigger Governor of the State of Indiana as sheriff of DeKalb County with a certificate of qualification endorsed thereon

Also Aaron Hagen now produces in open session his certificate of election as Auditor of the County of DeKalb, together with his bond with his oath of office endorsed thereon as required by law which bond is approved by the board, and filed with the Treasurer of said County

Erastus Farnum one of the Commissioners appointed to view and lay out a State road from the State line at the quarter corner on the north side of section seven in Township thirty eight North of Range thirteen East to the Town of Auburn, having reported that the Commissioners appointed have viewed, marked and laid out and do now report the same as a road of public utility. Therefore ordered that said report be recorded, and said road opened and repaired to the width of sixty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice.

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor, To wit.

To Erastus Farnum Sixteen dollars and fifty cents for five days as surveyor, and six and one half days as viewer on a State road from the Michigan State line to Auburn in DeKalb County Indiana

To Avery Farnum eleven dollars and fifty cents for six and one half days viewing and five days marking and clearing a sight on a State road view from the Michigan State line to the Town of Auburn in DeKalb County Indiana

To George S. Warring for three days services as a chain bearer on a State road view above stated three dollars.

To Thomas Lock four dollars for one days services as axeman and three days as chain bearer on the aforesaid road view

To Jacob McCrish five dollars for five days services as chain bearer on the above stated road view

To Josiah McCrish one dollar for one days services as axeman on the above stated road view

To George McAnderffer two dollars for two days services as axeman on the above named road view.

Decision of Supervisors

September Session 1842.

To George Sanor one dollar for one days service as a juryman on the road view last aforesaid

To Nicanor Munsan two dollars for one days service as Judge and one days service making return of the August election 1842.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight eight O'Clock.

Publicly read and signed Sept 5th 1842. Daniel Moody, Warner Spooned } Com.rs

Tuesday morning eight O'Clock September 6th 1842.

The board met pursuant to adjournment present the same officers as on yesterday.

On petition of divers citizens freeholders of DeKalb County due notice thereof being given The Board now here in open due consideration of the premises do order and appoint William Surface Charles Fair S. H. Clark to Review a road commencing at the South West Corner of Section Sixteen Township Thirty three north of Range twelve East thence North one hundred chains more or less if Practicable thence West at right angles untill it strikes the State Road leading from Auburn to Noble County and if they or a Majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty deem it of Public utility they shall proceed to review lay out and mark a new Road for said road from the S.E. corner of Section Sixteen of Township thirty three North of Range twelve East untill it intersect the aforesaid State Road on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of more than one years standing without the owners consent unless a better road cannot be obtained and they or a majority of them shall make report of their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of this board

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor, To wit

To Joseph Miller Two Dollars for one Day Surveying road in Richland Township DeKalb County Indiana in 1842

To Joseph Miller Two Dollars for one Day surveying road Union and Richland Township DeKalb County Indiana in 1842

To Joseph Miller Two Dollars for Two days Surveying road in Jackson Township DeKalb County Indiana in 1842

To Joseph Miller one Dollar & fifty cents for Making Three plats of the above described roads in 1842

To Moses Paper one Dollar for one day making return of August Election in 1842

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To Joseph Ludwick one Dollar for one day as Judge of Election in Auburn Township August 1st 1842

To Moses Soper one Dollar for one day as Judge of Election in Auburn Township August 1st 1842

To William R. Herbert one Dollar for one day making Returns of Election in August 1842 in Troy Township

To David Smith Two Dollars for one day as Judge of Election ~~and one day~~ in August 1841 and one day making Return of Election in August 1841 – Smithfield Township

To Westley Park for money advanced for Printing Blank Road Receipts Three Dollars Mks for freight on one box of books from Indianapolis for Auditors and Treasurers offices Three Dollars in 1842

To Thomas J. Freeman for extra Services as Sheriff since the June Session 1842 for Twenty four Dollars

To Jonathan Coffenberger Deputy Sheriff for his share of extra services allowed to Sheriff from May Court 1842 to September 5th 1842 Thirteen Dollars and Twelve and one half cents

To Abraham Fair Three Dollars & seventy five cents for five days extra services as Supervisor in Butler Township in 1842

Ordered that the tax assessed to Orlo A. Parsons for a Licence to Vend Goods Wares & Merchandise in Auburn DeKalb Co. Ia be five Dollars it appears to the satisfaction of this Board that the amount of his capitol does not exceed one thousand dollars

And the Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock

Publickly read and Signed Sept. 5th 1842 Daniel Moody
Warner Specing Com.

Wednesday Morning Eight Oclock September 7th 1842

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same officers as on yesterday

Ordered that the Clerk of this board procure or furnish one quire of paper and form a book for the purpose of entering lists of fines Returned by justices of the Peace for DeKalb Co. Ia And also fines Returned by Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court

Ordered that D. W. Scott Westley Park & O. A. Parsons be a committee to draft a plan for the ~~erecting~~ repairing of the jail ~~house~~ in in Auburn DeKalb County and Make report to the Setting of the next Session of this Board

September Session 1842

Ordered That the tax assessed to Thomas J Fraser for a Licence to keep a tavern and retail Spirituous Liquors in Auburn De Kalb County Indiana be Twenty five Dollars ~~to the acceptance of this board by petition~~ That a Licence do issue by his having filed a petition to the board

Ordered That the following allowances be made to be paid out of the county Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor to wit.

To Samuel H Sprott for money advanced for paper ink stand ink & quills five Dollars and seventy one cents Sept 7th 1842

To John J Coburn ~~[illegible]~~ money advanced for half the price of one Deed Record Nine Dollars June 21st 1842

To Samuel H Sprott for money advanced for half the price of one Deed Record Nine Dollars June 21st 1842

Ordered That Daniel Strong Daniel Moody Warner Spooner Commissioners be each allowed for Three days services in attendance at the May Term of circuit court by an appeal taken by Asa Shaw on a case of Jacob Boyer 1842

Ordered That Samuel H Sprott be allowed for money advanced for books for the Auditors office ~~[illegible]~~ Forty Seven Dollars and Twenty five cents as per bill from Chas Stacy & Co Indianapolis June 21st 1842

Ordered that the commissioners Daniel Moody Warner Spooner be each allowed for Three days Services at the present session

And the Board adjourned to meet again at the house of Westley Park in the Town of Auburn at the time appointed by Law

September 7th 1842

Signed
Attest Daniel Moody
Warner Spooner
Comrs

September 5th A.D. 1849

Mr Erastus Farnum one of the Commissioners appointed to view a state Road from the state Line at the quarter corner on the North of section seven in Township thirty, Eight North of Range Thirteen to the Town of Auburn having reported that the Commissioners appo have viewed Marked and laid out (and) do now report the same as a Road of Public Utility

Duly recorded by Aaron Hazelton

December Session 1842

Monday 5th of December the 1842

The Board of Commissioners within and for the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana met at the Clerks office in the Town of Auburn in said County on the first Monday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty-two Present Daniel Moody Hamer Spooner and John Helwig Commissioners

Present Aaron Hague Auditor and Clerk to this Board And Jonathan Coffenberger Sheriff of said County

John Helwig now presents in open session his certificate from the Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court as Commissioner of said County from the Third Commissioners District with a certificate of his oath of office endorsed thereon

Ordered That the following allowances be paid to be paid out the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor Towit

To C. W. Sprott for Services as County Auditor from the 15th day of November 1841 untill the 5th day of September 1842 for one hundred and Thirty five Dollars and Sixty six and one half cents as per bill filed with the County Treasurer

To S. W. Sprott as Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court from the 9th day of November 1841 untill the 9th day of November for extra services as Clerk aforesaid Seventy Dollars

To J. Coffenberger Two Dollars & Twelve and one half cents for the imprisonment of Wm & Collard Embry and for one days diet and release October 30th 1842

To J. Coffenberger Two Dollars for the imprisonment of Colo Jones and for four Days dieting & Release from prison November first 1842

To J. Coffenberger Eleven Dollars and Thirty one ~~& one fourth~~ for the imprisonment of Catharine Kline and for dieting 8 days from the 31st day of October to the 5th of December 1842

To J. Coffenberger Twenty Dollars and fifty cents for furnishing Court house and wood for October Term of Court also for Extra services as sheriff from the 5 day of September to the 5 day of December 1842 and also for Two Sitters brought the last term of Court

To Samuel Haynes Thirteen Dollars and seventy five cents for clearing off one half of Publick Square in the Town of Auburn

To Moses L Pierson one Dollar for one day making Returns of the Election 1842

December Session 1842

Ordered That Calvin Calkin be allowed one Dollar for one days service as axman and one Dollar for one day by son as chainbearer on a county road in Richland Township in 1842

And the Board adjourned and to meet tomorrow morning at Eight o'clock

Publickly read and signed December 5th 1842

Daniel Moody
Warner Hoover
John Helwig } Comr.

Tuesday morning Eight o'clock December 6th AD 1842.

The board met persuant to adjournment present the same officers as on yesterday —

Ordered by the board that Wm Jellears be allowed Three Dollars for making Two Guide boards for Dr. of S concord Township Dec. 5th 1842

Ordered that Henry Brown of Jackson Township receive a certificate to exonerate him from paying a poll tax for 1842 and to be exempt from paying a poll tax and two days labor on the publick highway for ever hereafter —

To Benjamin Haynes ~~for~~ Ten dollars for clearing off one half of the publick square in Auburn 1842

To Riley Jacobs Co. agent fifteen Dollars for services done in collecting and paying over funds belonging to said county

To Westley Park for money advanced for office rent for Clerks Recorders Auditors & Treasurers office Eleven & half months 1842 Twenty Dollars

To Roger Aldrich one Dollar for one day as chain bearer on the county road from Simon Aldrich to George Skinners Troy Town 1841

To Simon Aldrich one Dollar for one day as axman on a county road in Troy Township in 1841

To Thos Freeman Six dollars and Eighteen and three fourth cents for house rent ~~for court~~ to hold the October Term of the Circuit court for 1842. also for ½ quire of paper for grand Jury at ~~the~~ Term

To Salomon Hidic five dollars for five days extra labor as supervisor in Franklin Township in 1842

To John Holton four dollars for four days extra services as supervisor in Franklin Township in 1841

To P. M. Ladue five Dollars & fifty cents for five and a half days labor as supervisor in Franklin Township in 1841 —

December Session 1842

On Petition of Divers Citizens Freeholders of DeKalb County Ind Due notice thereof being given the Board now herein upon Due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Samuel Kepler Philip Duck & Elisha W Beard to view a rout for a road commencing at a county road running east & west through Wilmington Township at or the south east corner of section sixteen thence running north on the section line or as near thereto as the ground will admit of through the center of Franklin Township if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge there duty deem it of publick utility They shall proceed to view layout and mark a rout for said road at or near the aforesaid section sixteen the place of begining in Wilmington Township. On the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of more than one years standing without the owners consent unless a better rout cannot be otherwise obtained And they or a majority of them shall make report of there proceedings to the next ensuing session of this board

Order issued Dec 24th 1842

On Petition of Divers Citizens Freeholders of DeKalb County Ind Due notice thereof being given the Board now herein upon Due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Alvin Lawrence Collin Robertson Daniel Strong to view a rout for a road commencing on the section line between section seven and eight in Newville Township commencing where the section line crosses the Auburn and Defiance state road thence running south on the section line till it strikes the Allen county line if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty deem it of publick utility They shall proceed to view layout and mark a rout for said road where the section line crosses the Auburn & Defiance state road the place of begining in the aforesaid Township on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of more than one years standing, without the owners consent unless a better rout cannot be otherwise obtained and they or a majority of them shall make report of there proceedings to the next ensuing session of this board

Order issued Dec 24th 1842

December Session 1842.

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the county Auditor (To wit)

Ordered That Wm Rogers Two Dollars for Two days services in viewing a county Road from Lot Herricks Northward to the Maumee & Jonesvill state Road in Febr 25th 1839

To Timothy M'Clure Six dollars and fifty cents for six days and one half for services as Inspector of Elections and making returns off the same in 1838 & 39

To Collin Robertson one Dollar for one days service as Judge of an Election in Wauseon Township in August 1842

To Elias Aldrich one Dollar for one Days services as chain bearer on a county Road in Troy Township in 1841

To John A. P. Sherlock fifty cents for repairing Jail doors each Twenty five cents in 1842.

~~To Lot Herrick Two Dollars for Two Days services as inspector of Elections in Concord Township one in 1838 and one day in 1842~~

To Harris Blake one Dollar for one days services as Clerk of the august Election of Smith field Township 1842

To Reuben E Daniels one Dollar for one days services in making returns of August Election in 1842. Smithfield Tow

To Norton Blake one Dollar for one days service as Clerk at August Election in Smithfield Township in 1842

To Lot Herrick one Dollar for one days services as Inspector of Election in Concord Township in 1838

To Lot Herrick one Dollar for one ~~days~~ services as Inspector of Township Election for school Trustees in ~~August~~ Concord Township

To Harris Blake one Dollar for one days services as Clerk of Township Election for school Trustees in Smithfield Township in August 27th 1842

Dr Alonzo Lockwood Forty Three Dollars & seventy five cents for Board medicine and services rendered to Joseph Ellitter a pauper under the charge of the Overseers of the poor of Harrison Township and commencing from the 8th of september 1842 for the Term of Thirty five days at one dollar and twenty five cents per day as agreed upon also Lancelot Ingmans bill for making coffin and box also for digging grave Six Dollars and O. A. Parsons bill for cloth and thread for shroud Three Dollars and seventy five cents Total $53.90

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December Session 1842

Ordered That Wm Wilson Overseer of the poor be allowed one Dollar & fifty cents for one and a half days services in attendance on Joseph B Miller A pauper in Jackson Township and for making Returns in 1842

To Willis Bishop Overseer of poor be allowed one Dollar & fifty cents for one and a half days services in attendance on Joseph B Miller A pauper in Jackson Township and for making Returns in 1842

On Petition of Divers Citizens Freeholders of DeKalb County &c Due Notice thereof being given The Board now herein upon Due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Timothy Moody S. L. Jacobs and Joshua Feagler To view a Rout for a County road commencing at the state road running West from Auburn to Noble county on the line between section fifteen and sixteen of Township 34 North of Range 12 East thence running North two miles to the state road at the center of School District No 3 at the corner of section 3. 4. 9 and 10 and there to terminate if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge there duty deem it of Publick utility They shall proceed to View lay out and mark a rout for said road commencing at the state road as above described on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any manis enclosure of more than one years standing without the owners consent unless a better rout cannot be ~~found~~ otherwise obtained And they or a majority of them shall make report of there proceedings to the next ensuing session of this board

Viewers Sworn Dec. 23rd 1842

~~Ordered~~ On Petition of Divers Citizens Freeholders of DeKalb County &c Due Notice thereof being given The Board now herein upon Due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Timothy Moody S. L. Jacobs and Joshua Feagler viewers To view a rout ~~for a road~~ County ~~Commencing~~, an alteration and extention of a county road leading from Stryacks Mill to the Gother & Defiance state road commencing at the south east corner of section 19 Township 34 North of Range 12 E thence northwesterly to the north and south quarter line of said section thence northerly as near as the ground will admit along the quarter line to the said state road if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation

Viewers Sworn Dec. 23rd 1842

faithfully and impartially to discharge there duty deem it of Publick utility They shall proceed to view lay out and mark a Rout for said Road Commencing at S.d. Corner of Section 19 and to continue as before described on the best ground that can be obtained not runing through any mans enclosure of more than one year standing without the owners consent unless a better rout cannot be otherwise obtained They or a majority of them shall make report of there proceedings to the next ensuing session of This Board

Ordered that Robert Work be allowed five dollars and twenty five cents for money expended for Blanks and paper from Luty to this time Dec. 5th 1842 out of the School funds

To Robert Work Ten Dollars for services as School Commissioner the year ending Sept. 1842 also Eight dollars for his services up to the time December 5th 1842

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight o.clock

Publickly read and signed Dec. 6th 1842

Daniel Moody
Warren Shober } com.rs
John Helwig

Wednesday Morning Eight Oclock December 7th A.D. 1842

The Bord met pursuant to adjornment present the same officers as on yesterday

Ordered That the following allowances be maid to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor. To wit.

Ordered that Eli B Ritchare Twelve Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents For Medical Services Tendered to Joseph B Miller at Monzo Lockwoods in Jackson Township in 1842 six Visits

To Aaron Hague Twenty Eight Dollars & twenty four cents for Services as auditor for S.d County as per bill filed with the Treasurer of said County

To Nathan Wyatt Two dollars for one day as Judge and one day making returns of August Election of Jackson Township in 1842

To Thomas Wyatt One Dollar as Clerk on Election in Jackson Town. August 1842

To A. Poffenberger seventy five cents for ~~[illegible]~~ services in hauling and cutting fire wood for the present ~~December~~ session in 1842

December Session 1842

[illegible] appointed at the [illegible] of this board County [illegible] by Wesly Park & Orlo A. Parsons [illegible] their report to the present board and [illegible] the board [illegible] the [illegible] accordingly

S. W. Sprott, Wesly Park & Orlo A. Parsons having been appointed a committee at the September session of this board last past to examine the County jail and report to the present session of this board a plan for repairing the same, now in session submit their report which is by the board adopted and ordered to be filed, and the said Samuel W. Sprott Wesley Park and Orlo A. Parsons are hereby appointed a committee to superintend the ~~building~~ repairing of the same ~~with~~ agreeably to said report with instructions to have a sufficient number of doors and windows put in the proposed new appartment, and to advertise the letting of the same at least thirty days before any contract be made, to have the same completed on or before the fall term of the Circuit Court 1843. the new building to be lined on all sides and overhead with boards. and agree on behalf of the County to pay one half of the sum for said repair in cash at the time said repair is completed and the balance in County Orders at the same time

Ordered that the commissioners Daniel Moody Warner Spooner & John Helwig, be each allowed three days services at the present session

And the board adjourned to meet at the time appointed by Law at the Clerks office in Auburn

Publickly read & signed December 7th A.D. 1842

Daniel Moody
Warner Spooner
John Helwig } Coms

March Session 1843

Monday 6th of March AD. 1843

The Board of Commissioners Within and for the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana met at the Clerks office in the Town of Auburn in said County, on the first Monday of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & forty Three Present Daniel Moody, Warner Spooner & John Helwig Commissioners

Present A. Hague Clerk to this Board. And Jonathan Poffenberger Sheriff of this County.

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor To wit:

To William B. Roberts Two Dollars as the balance for his Services as Surveyor on Publick Highways

To Reuben N. Lounsbery Two Dollars & Twenty five cents for Two Years Services as ~~Treasurer~~ Clerk of Congressional Township 34 N of Range 14E. also one book to keep the Records for said Township in 1841 & 42. Ang the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock

Daniel Moody
Warner Spooner
John Helwig

Publickly read & signed March 6th 1843

Tuesday, Morning Eight Oclock March 7th AD. 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same officers as on yesterday,

Joshua Fagler & Timothy Moody two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their December Session 1842 to view a rout for a road commencing at the State road running East from the Town of Auburn to Noble County on the line between Section fifteen & Sixteen of Township 34 North of Range 12 East running North to the State road at the centre of School District No 3. at the corner of Sections Three four Nine & Ten having reported that they have viewed and Marked and now do report the same as a road of Publick utility

Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road be opened and repaired to the width Forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

Daniel Strong Alva Lawrence & Collin Robertson three of the viewers appointed by this Board at their December Session 1842 to view a rout for road commencing on the section line Between sections seven & eight in Newville Township where the section line crosses the Auburn and Defiance State road thence running South on the section line till it strikes the Allen County Line having reported that they have viewed and marked and now do report the same as a road of publick utility,

Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road be opened and repaired to the width of Forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

March Session 1843

Samuel Hepler Philip Deuch & Elisha Board The viewers appointed by this Board at their December Session 1842 to view a road Begining at the South East corner of Section Sixteen in Wilmington Township running N. 63 chains thence N. 84 Degrees & 12 chains & 20 Links thence N. 19 chains & 7 Links thence N. 34° west 12 chains & 20 links thence N. on the Section Lines untill you get 16 chains N. of S.E. corner of Section Sixteen Franklin Township Thence N. 29° W. 4 chains and 8 Links thence N. 9 chains thence N. 19° E. 4 chains & 46 links thence N. to the N.E. corner of Section Sixteen thence N. 45° W. 28 chains & 28 Links to the S.E. corner of Land owned by Archibald Smith thence N. 20 chains thence N. 45° W. 2 chains & 28 Links to the east line of S. D. Morleys Land thence N. 35 chains & 80 links to the Road that leads from Enterprise to Auburn As surveyed by P. Brown having reported that they have viewed and marked & now do report the same of publick utility

Therefore Ordered that this report be recorded and said road be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet to which Supervisors are to take notice

On Petition of Divers Citizens Freeholders of DeKalb County, Indiana Due Notice thereof being given the Board now herein upon due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Isaac B Smith G. L. Skinner & Norton Blake Reviewers for an alteration or change of a publick highway begining, at the Enterprize & Maurice Islands State road running West till it intersects the Fort Wayne and Cold Water State Road on the South line of Smithfield Township Said alteration to be on Section 35 Township 33 N. of Range 13 E. commencing at the quarter post on the South Line of said Section thence N. 24 chains 40 L. thence East 39 chains 10 L. thence N. 5 ch. 25 L. and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially discharge their duty shall deem it of Publick utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans Enclosure of one year standing without his consent unless a better way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of their whole report their proceeding to the next ensuing session of this Board

Order Stricken out April 1st 1843

On Petition of Divers Citizen Freeholders of DeKalb County Ind. Due Notice thereof being given the Board now herein upon due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Grant Bowen Jacob G. Casebeer & Dewitt H. Hicks Reviewers To view a Road for a County Road commencing at the South west corner of Section 32 Township 35 and Range 15 E. and to continue till it intersect the fishercreek road South of A. L. Casebeers farm on section 29 in said Township and said road to be laid on said Section Line or as near thereto as the ground will admit

Order Stricken out April 28th 1843

And if they, or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially discharge their duty, shall deem it of Publick Utility, they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans Enclosure of one years standing without his consent unless a better way cannot be otherwise obtained and they or a majority of them shall report their proceeding to the next ensuing Session of this Board.

S. L. Jacobs & Joshua Teagler Two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their December Session 1842 to view a rout for a road beginning at the South East corner of Section 19 Township 34 North of Range 12 E. thence southwesterly to the N. & E. qr line of said Section thence N. to the Goshen & Defiance State road by the following line & Notes having reported that they have viewed and marked and now do report the same of Publick Utility

Therefore Ordered that this report be recorded and said road be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet to which Supervisors are to take notice

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the county Treasury upon the Order of the County Auditor To Wit -

To Samuel Tyler Two dollars for two days services as viewer on a County road in Wilmington & Franklin Townships ~~January~~ 24th of 1843

To Elisha Beard 2 Dollars for 2 days services as viewer on a County road in Wilmington & Franklin Townships January 24th 1843

To Philip Duck 2 Dollars for 2 days services as viewer on a County road in Wilmington & ~~Franklin~~ Townships January 24th 1843

To Warner Spooner 2 Dollars for Two days service as Chairman on a County road in Wilmington & Franklin Township Jan.y 24th 1843

~~To~~ To James Gacker Two Dollars for Two days services as Chairman on a County road in Wilmington & Franklin Township Jan.y 24th 1843

To Alva Lawrence one Dollar for one days Service as Viewer on a County road in Newville Township March 18th 1843

To Peter Bowsher one Dollar for one Days Service as Judge of an election in August 1842.

To S. L. Jacobs one Dollar for one Days Services as Viewer on a County road running from Shryocks Mill to the Defiance & Goshen State road in 1843

To Joshua Teagler one Dollar for one Days Service as viewer on a county road running from Shryocks Mills to the Defiance & Goshen State road in 1843.

To Timothy Moody one Dollar for one days Services as viewer on a county road in Township 34 N. of Range 12 E. in 1843

To Joshua Teagler one Dollar for one days Service as viewer on a County road in Township 34 N. of Range 12 E. in 1843.

To Riley Jacobs one Dollar for one Days Services as Chainbearer on a County road running from Shryocks Mill to the Defiance & Goshen State road in 1843

To John Noll five Dollars for five days Services as Supervisor Bullskin Township Dist No 2 in 1842.

March Session 1843

Ordered that the following allowances to be made to be paid out of County Treasury upon the Order of the County Auditor to wit

To Daniel Strong, one dollar for one Days Services as viewer on a County Road in New-Mille Township in 1843

To Daniel Strong, one Dollar for one days Services as inspector of August Election in 1842.

To A. T. Beecher one Dollar for one days Service as Judge of August Election for Franklin Township in ~~1842~~ 1842

To W. Brown four Dollars for ~~two~~ days Surveying a road in Milmington & Franklin Township in 1843

The Committee heretofore appointed to let and Superintend the lettings and Superintendance of the Erection of an addition to the County Jail having reported to the present session of this board that the letting of said job had been advertised according to the order of this board But owing to difficulties stated in said report said committee thought not expedient to put said Job under contract, It is therefore ordered by the board now here, in Session that the forementioned order for making said Repair be so amended that said Committee be allowed to let said job to such person as will complete the same at the time and in the manner mentioned in the before mentioned order and take in payment therefor County orders for the whole job upon completion of the same

And the board Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning Eight Oclock

Publickly read And Signed March 7th A.D. 1843.

Daniel Moody
Warner Wooster
John Helwig

Wednesday Morning Eight Oclock March 8th A.D. 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same officers as on yesterday

Ordered that the following allowances to be made to be paid out of the county Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor To wit

To S. W. Spratt Eight Dollars & Forty one cents for cash paid for money advanced for Sundry articles

To S. W. Spratt fifty cents For taking Two acknowledgements of two Deeds

To Extra Services from 10th November 1842 to 5th March 1843 Twenty-two Dollars & 36 cts both days inclusive

To J. Poffenberger Sheriff $17.50 for Extra Services as Sheriff from the 5th day of December 1842 untill the 5th of March 1843

To J. Poffenberger one Dollar & seventy five cents for furnishing liquor for probate court in Febr 1843 And for wood furnished to this board March 1843

To A. Hague Auditor for money advanced for Printing the Delinqt List of Taxes in Ft Wayne Sentinel 27 Dollars

To paper & postage ~~fifty~~ Sixty two & a half cents

To A. Hague Auditor Ten Dollars 62½ cts per sundry accounts as per bill filed with Treasurer

To A. Hague Auditor $12.50 for extra Services from the 5th of Dec 1842 untill 5th March 1843

Nelson Payne Seminary Trustee within and for the County of De Kalb now in open Session presents his report in the following words & figures to wit

Report

The Seminary fund of this County for the part year stands as follows to wit

	$	cts
The Receipts from fines for the part year commencing		
to " " " " "	10	50
From Treasurer of State current funds	3	00
" do " " Unexpended "	4	00
Interest on Loans	2	12
Three per cent Deducted from Rec'ts	19 00	62 32/100
Ballance	19	09½
There is forty Dollars & Seventy cents on interest at 6 per cent		

The above is a true Report to the best of my knowledge

Jany 7th 1843. (Signed) D. V. Payne Sem. Trustee

Ordered the County Board of Commissioners do Order & The board now here upon general complaint of the citizens of this County in relation to the receipt of State Script for all County & road dues and also for School purposes & seminary funds after mature deliberation in the premises, and believing that said board aught to be the Conservators of the credit and publick weal of said County do therefore Order and Direct the Treasurer and School Commissioner & Seminary Superintendt within and for said County to refuse and not receive State Scrip for County and road Dues or for School purposes & Seminary Funds

The board here upon due consideration Believe that the Revenue received for road purposes aught to be laid out to the best advantage Ordered therefore that Supervisors on receiving their proportion of said revenue shall advertize to let jobs on the Public highways ~~and~~ the lowest bidder to be the buyer to the amount of said funds

The Board here upon due consideration do order (and Direct) that an Election to fill the vacancy of Rufus Coats a justice of the Peace for Stafford Township whose term of office expires on ~~on~~ the 2d day of April A.D. 1843 Also William Day a justice of the Peace for Butler Township whose term of office expires on the on the 23d day of April 1843 Also Lanslot Fingman a justice of the Peace for Union Township whose term of office expires on the 23d day of April 1843 The several Elections to be held in their respective Townships on the first monday of April 1843 and that notice of said Election given as is by Law Provided

Ordered that Daniel Moody, Warner Spooner & John Helling Commissioners be each allowed Six Dollars for Three days as services at the present Session

And the Board adjourned to meet at the time appointed by Law at the Auditors office Auburn

Publickly read and signed March 8th 1843

Attest N. Hague Auditor

Daniel Moody
Warner Spooner
John Helling

Report of a Road viewing in Richland township ordered to be recorded on page No 111. of this Record.

"State of Indiana
"DeKalb County

"We the viewers of a county road beginning at the land "east corner of Section Nineteen Township thirty four North "range twelve east thence North westerly to the north and "south quarter line of said Section thence north to the "Goshen and Defiance State road and thence by the following "notes viz".

"Station" "Course" "Distance"

"1 S E corner of Sec 19 T34 R12 N 35° W 71 00 chains"
"2 quarter line " " " " " " North 70.50
"We have viewed and marked the same 141.50
"and deem it of public utility & convenience
"March 4th 1843"

L. Jacoby
Joshua Teagle

Recorded by order of the Board Com
term 1843. M Watinnee Auditor

Report of viewers on a County Road in Richland township ordered to be recorded on page 109 of this Record.

"We the undersigned viewers appointed to view a road mentioned in the within order do hereby certify that we have proceeded to view said road and do recommend the adoption of the same believing the same to be of public utility

March 6th 1843

Joshua Fraylin
Timothy Moody

The road for the road in the order above referred to is described in said order as follows to wit. "Commencing at the State road running west from Auburn to Noble County on the line between sections fifteen and sixteen of township 34 North of range 12 East thence running north two miles to the State road at the centre of School district No 3. at the corner of sections Three (3) four (4) Nine (9) & Ten (10) and there to terminate.

Miles Waterman Auditor of DeKalb County

Recorded by order of the Board of Commissioners
June Session A.D. 1848. M Waterman Aud

Report of viewers on a road in Newville township ordered to be recorded on page No 109. of this Record.

Newville March the 1. 1843

"To the honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb in pursuance of (an order of) the honorable board herewith Returned we the undersigned appointed by the said order to view and lay out the road therein mentioning have viewed and laid out the same and Return it as a road of public utility. as follows to wit Beginning on the Lee Line between 7 and 8 in Newville Town Where it crosses the Auburn and Defiance State Road running South on said line to Allen County Line

"Which is respectfully Submitted"

Witness our hands on the 1. day of March 1843

Daniel Strong
Alva Lemmon
Collin Robinson

Viewers

see order of width on page 109. 40 ft

June Session 1843

Monday June 5th AD. 1843

The Board of Commissioners Assessor & Auditor within and for the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana Met at the Auditors Office in the Town of Auburn in Said County on the first Monday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty Three Present Daniel Moody, Warner Spencer John Helwig Commissioners Wm P. Means Assessor Aaron Hague Auditor Clerk to this Board and Jonathan Poffenberger Sheriff of this County

Issued June 5th 1843

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that Daniel Hartman of Smithfield Township & James Cole of Butler Township be each allowed a certificate for to exempt them from paying a poll Tax for 1843 and from one days working on the publick highway for ever hereafter

Ordered That the followance be made to be paid out of the County Treasury? upon the Order of the County Auditor To wit,

To William M'Carney, Two Dollars for Two Days Services as Chairman on a road view leading from Spencers Mill to the Morgequinor River in 1842

To Samuel Bowsher Two Dollars for Two days extra Services as Supervisor in in District No. 8. Union Township in 1842

To John B. How Thirty-nine Dollars & Seventy five cents Being the purchase Money for Lot one hundred in the Original plat of Auburn By the County Agent for the use of Ulrich Wolf, June 3rd 1843

To J. Poffenberger Sheriff forty-two Dollars & Eighty-seven and one half cents for one hundred and Fifty days boarding, Catharine Kline a Criminal at Thirty one cents per day from the 6th of December 1842 untill the 5th of May 1843 both days inclusive Also Thirty-Seven & a half cents for the release of Said prisoner

To J. Poffenberger Sheriff one Dollar & fifty Cents for the imprisonment of Coleman Jones a criminal Two different Claims and release of the Same And also for 75 furnishing Court with Seats and Table and Light at May Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court for 1843.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock

Publickly read and signed June 6th 1843.

Daniel Moody
Warner Spencer } Commrs
John Helwig
William P. Means Assessor
Aaron Hague Audtr

Thursday Morning 8 O'clock June 6th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the Same officers as on Yesterday

Ordered That Jonathan Poffenberger Sheriff be allowed Seventeen dollars and fifty cents for extra Services as Sheriff from the 6th day of March to the 5th day of June 1843. both day inclusive

Ordered that Thomas Gorrell & Thomas Hicks Supervisors of Steuben Township one Dollar eighty Seven and one half cents for furnishing oyster supper & other [illegible]

June Session 1845

The Board hereupon due consideration do order and aprove the report of the overseers of the Poor of Stafford Township &c in regard to Theopolis Ketchum a pauper whom they have farmed out to Lewis Williams at one dollar & twenty five cents per week for Six months commencing May fourth 1845 Thos Gorrel Thos Stroble Overseers.

Report of Overseers of the Poor Union Township DeKalb Co. Ind. And the Board here upon due consideration ~~order~~ do Order and allow the following allowances to the diff persons herein after made for the keeping of Lucy Rathburn a transient poor person lying sick in said Township as per report of the Overseers filed in this office April 28th 1843 Thos L Freeman, Kneeland Abbott } overseers of Poor

Ordere that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor (to wit)

x To Daniel T Fuller four dollars & thirty seven and one half cents for three weeks boarding Lucy Rathburn a sick pauper in Ind. Township 1843

x To Thos L Freeman Fifty two and one half cents for one lb butter and half pound of Tea for the use of Lucy Rathburn a sick pauper

x To Kneeland Abbott Eight Dollars for Boarding and taking care of Lucy Rathburn a sick pauper at 2 dollars per week from the 8th of April until the 6th of May A.D. 1843

x To Thos L Freeman one dollar and thirty seven and one half cents for sundries for Lucy Rathburn a poor pauper of Ind. Township in 1843.

x To Thos L Freeman & Kneeland Abbot overseers one Dollar and fifty cents for furnishing a team for removing ~~and removing of~~ Lucy Rathburn a poor pauper also ~~one~~ fifty cents for one days going to See and have her taken care of

To Jonas H Roe for Medical attendance and medicine upon Lucy Rathburn a poor pauper nine dollars & one cent from the 27th of April 1843 until the 25th Also for medicine and medical attendance upon the same pauper four Dollars and twenty Six cents from April 21st 1843 until the 14 of May 1843

x To Able R. Oliver thirty Seven and a half cents for medicine got by Kneeland Abbott for Lucy Rantiburn 1843

x To Jonathan Boyles five Dollars & fifty cents for five days extra Services as Supervisor of Road District No 3. in Concord Township for 1842

x To Elijah Roads five Dollars for five days Extra Services as Supervisor in Concord Township District No 4 for 1842

x To Lewis Hughs one Dollar for one Day Extra Services as Supervisor in District No 2 in Jackson Township in 1842

June Session 1843

To George Beard Two Dollars for Service for one day as Judge of April Election and one days making Returns of Poll book of Elections to County seat in of 1842.

Survey Bill of A Road lying in the Town of Franklin DeKalb County beginning at the South East corner of Section twenty two in said Township running North 3 Chains thence North 31 Degrees East 4 Chains and 75 links thence North 10 Degrees East 3 Chains and 40 links thence North 5 Degrees West 19 Chains and 60 Links thence North 10 Degrees West 7 Chains and 70 links thence North 155 Chains thence North 34 Degrees West 5 Chains and 29 Links thence North 10 degrees West 5 Chains and 38 Links thence North 23 degrees East 7 Chains thence North 121 Chains and 30 links to the Road that Leads from Enterprise to Defiance at or near Loadons City

Oct 17. 1842 P. Bowman surveyor

We the undersigned Freeholders of Franklin Township have viewed and laid out A Township Road as above Described.
Franklin Oct 17th 1842

We Grant Bower Jacob G. Casebeer & Dewit C. Hicks The viewers appointed by this board at their March Session 1843 to view a route for a County Road commencing at the South west corner of Section No. 32 Township No. 35. in of R. 15. East and running to a intersect the first ~~crick~~ Creek Road South of A. C. Casebeers farm on Section Twenty nine in said Township or as near as convenient do hereby Report the same to be of Publick utility,

Ordered that Wm. C. Roberts be allowed Two Dollars for one Days Service as Surveyor on the above road view in 1843.

To Grant Bower Jacob G. Casebeer & Dewit C. Hicks one Dollar each for one days Service as viewers on the ~~above~~ road view in 1843.

To Richard Hicks ~~one dollar for~~ seventy five cents one day as Chain bearer on the above Road view

To Silas J. Hughes ~~one dollar~~ Twenty five cents for one days Service as Chain bearer on the above Road view

To Peter Helwig ~~one dollar~~ Seventy five cents one day as Marker on the above road view

To Grant Bower for making Returns of the above road view one Dollar for one days Service

To Robert Work Two dollars for advertising School Land in 1842

To Robert Work four Dollars for Three days Services in trying To Draw School money and for Postage & protest and paper out of the School fund

To Michael McAnderffer four Dollars and fifty cents for four and half days Services as Supervisor in 1842

Ordered That the following allowance be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor to wit

To John Mathews Eighteen Dollars for sundry Services and keeping of Jacob Boyer a poor pauper allowed in 1843. by agreement with R. I. Dawson Esqr.

To Martha Mathews Eighteen Dollars for boarding the above named Jacob Boyer a poor pauper 18 weeks as allowed by agreement with R. I. Dawson, this attorney

To Ira Allen & Elizabeth Shaw administrators of Asa Shaw Deceased for his medical attendance on Jacob Boyer a poor pauper in Concord Township as allowed by agreement with R. I. Dawson their Attorney

To William Jenkins by M. S. Thomas his agent Eight Dollars and Seventy Cents for State County & Road tax being collected on the E. part of Sec. Eighteen one Township 33. of R. 1. West collected illegally as said land was not Taxable in 1841. as per Viewers Certificate

To Henry Fusselman One dollar for one days making return of April Election in 1843. Stafford Township

To John Cornell One Dollar for one day service making returns of April Election in 1843 Butler Township

To Nathan Wyatt One Dollar for one day making returns of April Election in 1843 Jackson Township

To William Marshall Three Dollars & Six and one fourth cents for a Jury Room for the May Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court in 1843 and for 3 window lights broken also one door latch and Staple and one bottle & inkstand broken

Ordered that Said report of Isaac B Smith and Norton Blake Two of the viewers be recorded

Ordered that Said report of Charles Fare and William Surfas Two of the viewers be recorded

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock

Publickly read and Signed
June 7th AD 1843

Daniel Mooney
Warren Phoenix } Commrs.
John Helwig
William P. Medes Assessor
J. P. Hogue Audr.

Wednesday Morning 8 o'clock June 7th AD 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present their Same officers as on Yesterday

Then On petition of Divers Citizens Freeholders of DeKalb County Indiana Due Notice thereof being given the Board now herein upon due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Ethiel Kinde William M. Durrell & James Bowman Viewers To view a Rout for a county Road. Commencing at the Center of Section No. Thirty four (34) Franklin Township thence running Easterly through said Township and also through the Township of Troy to intersect the Road running from Bryan in Williams County Ohio through Denmark to the state Line.

And if they, or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially discharge their duty Shall Deem it of Publick utility they Shall proceed to Lay out and mark the Same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans Enclosure of one Years Standing without his consent unless a better way cannot otherwise be obtained and they or a majority of them shall Report their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of this Board

On Petition of Divers Citizens Freeholders of DeKalb County Due Notice thereof being given the Board now herein upon due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Cornelius Wescoe Elias Lawrence and Nelson Bowman Viewers to change the location of the Hale road from the Town of Orang in Concord Township to the Twenty Six mile Creek from its original Survey to where it is now opened and Traveled

And if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty Shall Deem it of Publick utility they Shall proceed to lay out and Mark the alteration where the road is now opened and Traveled or as near thereto as the ground will admit (or can be obtained) not running through any mans enclosure of more than one Years Standing without his consent unless a better Way cannot otherwise be obtained and they or a majority of them Shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of this Board

Ordered That the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the county Auditor To Wit

To Warner Spooner Ten Dollars for five Days Services as Commissioner attending Court at the may Term last in the case of Jacob Boyer

To Daniel Moody Ten Dollars for five Days Services as commissioner Attending DeKalb Circuit Court May Term 1843 in the case of Jacob Boyer also 1 day preparing from for court

Issued August 8th 1843

To John Helwig, Ten Dollars for five days Services as Commissioner attending, May term of Delaware Circuit court 1843 in the case of Jacob Boyer

The Board here upon due consideration do order & Direct that an Election to fill the vacancy of John Blair a justice of Peace for concord Township whose term of office expires on the 24 day of August A.D. 1843 & also for an additional Justice of the Peace & Peace in Jackson Township and also one in addition in Wilmington Township The Said Elections to be held in there respective Townships on the first Monday in August next 1843 and that notice of Said Election be given as is by law provided

Issued

Ordered that the Report of School Commissioner be filed in this office

And the Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock publickly read and Signed June 8th A.D. 1843

Daniel Moody
Wayne Sportter } com
John Helwig
William P. Means Assessor
A. Hague Auditor

Thursday Morning 8 o'clock June 8th A.D. 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment the Same officers as on yesterday

Ordered by the board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the Order of the county Auditor to wit To the persons or persons Authorized to receive their fees for service in attendance on court as Judgment went against the County for Debts & costs

Ordered By the Board that the costs assessed on the county in a Suit between Isa Shaw & the county be allowed as soon Said account of costs can be ascertained

Ordered that the Day assessed to Thomas L Freeman for a licence to vend foreign and domestic goods wares Merchandize Jewelry drugs and Medicins for the ensuing year be five Dollars it appearing to the Satisfaction of the board that the amount of his capital does not exceed one thousand Dollars

Issued

x Ordered by the board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the county Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor to wit.

I William E. Means assessor within and for ~~the~~ said county of for the current year now in open Session presents his original account made out at the end of each week whilst taking the assessment and now in open Session duly affirms under the penalties of perjury that said accounts is just and true which accounts amount to the number of fifty four days of the month of which the board are satisfied also for three days attendance on the board of equalization, and for paper used in making out the abstract of the assessment list thirty one and a quarter for 1843

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of county Treasury upon the Order of the County Auditor. Do wit.

Disallowed x To Aaron Hague Auditor for sundry fees as per bill filed with Treas. $16.50

To A. Hague Auditor 17 Dollars & fifty cents for extra services as Auditor for services from the 5th day of March 1843 untill June the 5th AD 1843.

x To A. Hague Two Dollars for furnishing a room for Grand Jurors for the May Term of DeKalb Circuit Court in 1843. the above bill is filed with Treasurer and duly sworn to according to law

The Board of Commissioners now proceed to select from the list of Taxable persons in this County the names of Eighteen Grand Jurors and Twenty four Petit Jurors good and respectable freeholders or householders residents of said County for each Term of the circuit court for one year succeeding the present term of this Board making in all Eighty four Jurors Grand and Petit which names are put into the box provided for that purpose and the Clerk of this board in the presents of said board now draws from said box Eighteen of Grand Jurors for the October Term of said Court for the year Eighteen hundred and forty three Do wit.

		Jacob Shugar
Anthony Dodge	John Hammers	William George
John Weeks	John Moody	Hiram Holmes
Elmer French	Peter Rhodenbaugh	Stephen W. Hackley
Amasa Smith	Charles Morris	William Watson
George Bösler	John Jackman	Stephen Turner
Moses L Pearson	Willis O Hyde	

And Twenty four names for Petit Jurors for the same Term of said Court. Do wit

Jonathan Boyles	Sydney Hodgskins	Elijah Waterman
Abraham Reid	Pharis Blake	Solomon Wadcox
John Miller	Nathaniel L Thomas	John Baxter
John W. Rose	Daniel Strong	William Pryer
John Beard	Asher W. Coburn	Daniel Showers
Henry Brown		

Joseph Ludwick Noah Brooks Daniel Moody
Samuel Widney George Ensley Jacob Miller
Simeon H Gillespie Daniel Owen

And Eighteen names for Grand Jurors for the Spring Term of said Court for Eighteen hundred and forty four Do wit.

Mathew George Benjamin Holmes Collins Roberts
Norton Blake Jacob G Carelier Lewis Tiffany
Wm. H Moore Jacob Shull David Smith
Amos Sterns John Thomas Philander Beverly
Peter Helwig John B Rutledge Jesse Owen
Timothy Moody Saver W. Hamilton George Tracy

And Twenty four names for Petit Jurors for the spring Term of said Court for Eighteen hundred and forty four Do wit

James Hadsel John Webster Joseph A Coats
Isaac T. Aldrich William Monroe Michael Knight
William H Thomas Lot B. Coe Levi L. Walsworth
Henry Shoemaker Cornelius Woodcoy Peter Moody
John H Moody Elisha W. Beard Samuel Kepler
Samuel Cartright Asahel Little Jonathan L. Jacobs
David L Hicks Nathan W. Powell John Houlton
Japhet Ingraham Russel Reed John N. Miller

Ordered that the Tax on each one hundred dollars of real and personal property for County Purposes be Seventy cents (that there be no poll for County purposes levied) the present year and that the Poll Tax and percentage for State purposes be the Same as provided by law and that the Road Tax be the Same as provided by the Legislature

And the Board adjourned to meet to Morrow morning at 8 o'clock

Publickly Read and Signed June 9th A.D. 1843

Daniel Moody
Warner Spooner } Commrs
John Helwig

Friday Morning 8 o'clock June 9th 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment the Same officers present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the county Auditor To wit,

To N. Park Treasurer Seventy dollars and Ninety three cents to be retained out of the first moneys that comes into his hands thereof as follows to wit, for percentage on $5.00 for dog fee Licence at 2½ per cent $1.25

" " $1843.60½ Co. Orders at 2½ per cent — 46.09½
" for Books for Treasurers office — 22.62½
To " 2 quire paper 50 cents and rack said J. Tiffany for Treas Rept 1.00
1.97½

June Session Tuesday 9th AD 1843.

Ordered by the board of Commissioners That the ~~report of the~~ Auditor be further allowed time to correct any error that may have occurred in his report ~~and that the Treasurer~~ and report to this Board at their next Session with reference to this date and said report to be filed and corrected if any if not to be confirmed to this date

Report of Commissioners

We the Commissioners of DeKalb County have examined the County Treasurer Books and find them to agree with his report We have counted the money on hand and find it as follows (to wit) State Scrip five Dollars and forty cents — — — — 5.40

Road receipts taken of Israel D. Morley one Dollars fifty cents — — 1.50

" " " " Henry Burdick Two Dollars — — 2.00

In County Orders — 8.65

Paper Money — 171.00

Checks — 225.40

Specie — 272.69

686.64

The County Treasurer Submits to the board doing County Business for DeKalb County the following as his Annual report of the receipts and expenditures on account of the County from the 1st day of June 1842 to the Thirtyfirst day of May 1843 both days Inclusive

Ordered that the Treasurers report be filed in this office ~~for further Examination of the next Session of the Board~~

Ordered that Daniel Moody, Warner Spooner and John Helwig be each allowed Ten Dollars for five days Services at the present Term and that A. Hague Auditor be allowed Six Dollars for three days as a member of the board of ~~Equalization~~ at the present Term

And the Board adjourned to meet at the time appointed by Law at the Auditors office in Auburn

Publickly read and Signed
June 9th AD 1843.

Daniel Moody
Warner Spooner
John Helwig

A. Hague Auditor

Report of Road Viewing in Butler Township ordered by the Board to be recorded.

To the honorable board of commissioners of Dekalb county. We the persons appointed by the within order of the Board to review and lay out the Road therein mentioned having first been duly sworn according to law, Report that in pursuance of said order we have reviewed, laid out, and return for public use the following new road, a part of said Road viz, Beginning in the County Road S 9½° E 1.10 ch of the South West corner of Section Sixteen Township thirty three (33) North of Range twelve (12) East thence

N 9½ 1.10 ch links

"thence North 81.24

"Do North 2 E 120.90

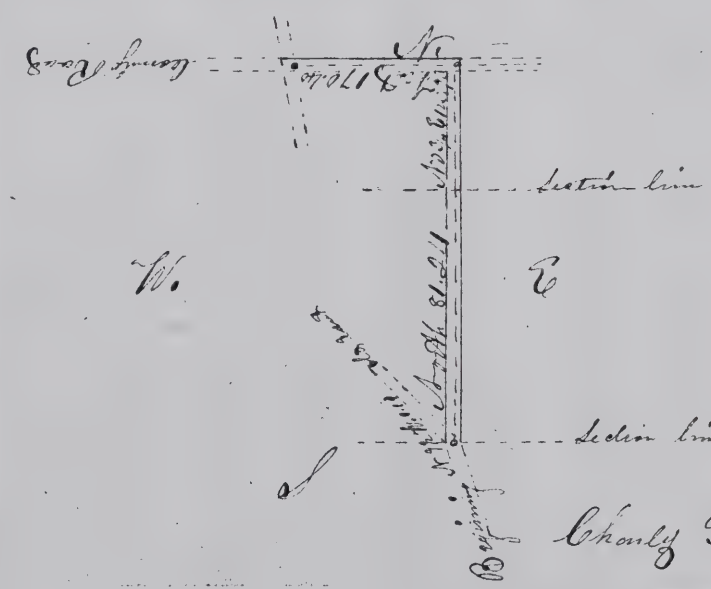
"Do West 170.40 till it strikes the old road.

Witness our hands this 26 day of November A.D. 1842

Charles Fern

William Fulgham

"Run at Ten Degrees Variation West from the present Magnetic Bearing



Recorded by order of the Board June Session A.D. 1848

M Watterman Clerk

Book

September Session. A.D. 1843.

September 4th A.D. 1843

The board of Commissioners within and for the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana met at the Auditors office in the Town of Auburn in Said County on the first monday of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and forty Three Present Warner Spooner John Helwig and Daniel Moody

Present A. Hague Auditor Ex Clerk to the board Una Jonathan Poffenberger Sheriff of Said County

Daniel Moody now presents in open Session his certificate from from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit court as commissioner for Said County from the Second ~~District~~ Commissioners District with a certificate of his oath of office endorsed thereon

Wm. P. Means now presents his certificate of election as County Assessor together with his bond to the acceptance of the board with his affirmation endorsed thereon

Ordered by the Board that the Tax assessed to Wm. C. Roberts & Nathaniel L. Thomas for a Licence to vend foreign and domestic Goods Wares Merchandize Jewelry drugs & Medicines for the ensuing year be five Dollars it appearing to the Satisfaction of the board that the amount of their Capital does not exceed one thousand Dollars

Issued

Ordered by the board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the Order of the County Auditor To wit

To Zechariah Ackley one Dollars and fifty for Two days Extra Services as Supervisor in District No 7 Wilmington Township in 1842

To Edward Schoville Supervisor 2.25 for three day Extra Services as Supervisor Also for furnishing & putting up Two Guide Boards in District No. 2. Stafford Township Two dollars & fifty cents

To N. L. Thomas one Dollar for making Returns of of August Election in Newville Township in 1842

To Jacob L. Carebeer one Dollar for making Returns of August Election in 1843 –

To Charles Stimeley Sixty-Two & 1 cents for repairing a lock for Jail Door in 1843.

To J. Poffenberger Sheriff $2.00 for boarding Imprisonment & Release of Samuel Griffith as Criminal in 1842

To V. Poffenberger Sheriff Seventeen Dollars & fifty cents for extra Services as Sheriff from the 6th day of June to the 4th day of September 1843. both days inclusive

To Lewis Williams Twenty one Dollars & fifty Two & one half cents for keeping Theopolis Ketchum a poor pauper in Stafford Township from the fourth day of May untill the fourth day of Sept. both days inclusive in 1843. also for making Two Shirts and one pair of pants for said pauper one Dollar –

To Thomas Steele Two Dollars & fifty cents for Services as Overseer of the poor in Stafford Township in 1843.

To Thomas Correll Two Dollars & fifty cents for Services as Overseer of the poor in Stafford Township 1843. –

Ordered that the report of Alva Lawrence & Nelson Newman Two of the viewers on a road leading from orange to Big Run be Recorded & platted

Ordered To Collins Roberts Two Dollars as Surveyor on the above Road view

To Alva Lawrence for Services as viewer on the above road views one Day one Dollar

To Nelson Newman one Dollar for one days Service as viewer on the above road view

And the Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock publickly Read and Signed

Sept. 4th A.D. 1843

Warner Throner
John Helwig
Daniel Moody

Tuesday, Morning, 8 o'clock Sept. 5th A.D. 1843.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same officers as on yesterday,

Ordered by the board that the following allowances to be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the Order of the County Auditor To Wit.

To P. F. Beverly $2.83 for extra Services ~~as Superviser~~ the Road in District No. 1 Franklin Township 1842.

To David Aldrich four Dollars & fifty cents for extra Services on the road in District No 1. Franklin Township in 1843.

To Samuel A Clapser One Dollar for extra Services on the road in District No 1 Franklin Township in 1842.

To Luther Buck Three Dollars for extra Services on the road in District No 1 Franklin Township in 1842

To Walter M. Ellwood fifty cents for extra Services on the Road in District No 1 Franklin Township in 1842.

September Session 1843.

Ordered that John Blair be allowed one Dollar for one Days Service as Clerk of August Election 1843.

To Nicanor Munson one Dollar for one days Service as Judge of August Election in 1843.

To Lott Herrick One Dollar for one days Service as Judge of August Election in 1843.

Voucher 25,874 Sept. 27th 1843

To William S. Goodell for Sundry visits and Medicals and and medicine to Jacob Boyer a pauper in Concord Township Thirty Three Dollars & Seventy five cents

Upon the petition of divers Citizens of Concord Township Setting forth the remote Situation of the Justices of the Peace and increase of Population & business in Said Township it is necessary that an additional Justice of the Peace should be Elected for Said Township whereupon the board after due consideration of the premises do grant the prayer of the Petitioners and order and direct that an additional Justice of the Peace be Elected for Said Township on Tuesday the 26th of Sept. 1843. and that notice of Said Election be given as is by the Statute in Such cases made & provided

Issued Sept. 11th 1843 Issued August 2nd 1844

Ordered by the Board after full Examination of Findley Carr of Concord Township hereupon due consideration do order That Said F. Carr do receive a certificate exonerating him from Working his Two Days highway Labor and from paying his poll for ever hereafter

Ordered By the board That the Reports of Township ~~Quarters~~ Treasurers be filed for inspection

Ordered that the Report of Wm M. Queen & Arial Roods Two of the viewers appointed at the June Session of this board be Recorded and the minutes of Said Road to be platted.

Ordered by the Board that P. Bowman be allowed four Dollars for Two days Surveying the above Road view in Franklin & Troy Township in 1843.

To Wm M. Queen & Arial Roods Two Dollars each for Two days services as viewers on the above Road in Franklin & Troy Township 1843.

To Thomas C. Roods Two Dollars for Two Days Service as Chainman on the above Road view in Said Townships

To William Hubble Two Dollars for Two days Services as Chain man on the above Road view in Do. Townships

To J. Hubble Two Dollars for Two days Services as axeman on the above Road view in Said Township

And the Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock Publickly read and Signed

Sept. 5th A.D. 1843.

Warner Spooner
John Helvig
Daniel Moody } Commis

Wednesday Morning Sept. 6th A.D. 1843.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment - the same officers as on Yesterday

The Board now proceed to the consideration of the propriety of increasing the bounty on Wolf Scalps therefore upon due deliberation in the premises do order and Direct the bounty on old Wolf scalps still continue to be five dollars and ~~that the~~ bounty on young ones shall be equal with the old ones from and after this ~~June~~ Session of This Board 1843.

On Petition The Board now proceed to the consideration of your petitioners Joseph Ludwick & Anthony Dodge for the Vacation of Sub Lots No. 4. 9. 16. 5. 8. 17. 20. 29. 32. 46. 6. 7. 18. 19. 36. 31. 42. 43. 54. & 55. in the Original Plat of the Village of Vienna in the County of Scott & State of Indiana. Upon due consideration do Order that said Lots aforesaid be and hereby are vacated in the aforesaid Village.

Ordered by the Board That Lyman Chidsey be allowed fifty cents for Services in notifying R. Jacobs Co. agent to appear before the Board at their Sept. Session 1843.

Ordered by the Board That The Treasurers report concerning The funds in Said Treasury agreeably to the Acts of the last Session of the Legislature are as follows To Wit.

Received on the Tax Duplicate the Sum of $161. 21. in the following kind of funds in Current Cash $90.17.

In County orders — —	59.77
In Road Receipts	11.27
	161.21 Total

W. Park Co. Treasurer

Upon due consideration and examination of the County Jail the board do order that the Sheriff be Authorized to construct a necessary by an opening in the floor of 4 by six inches with a box underneath and a Tight lid above So that Prisoners may not be annoyed by the Stench or Smell

Order Issued

Ordered by the board That the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury on the order of the County Auditor to wit,

To Riley Jacobs County agent Five dollars for one days attendance before the Board of County Commissioners Sept. 6th 1843

Ordered by the board That James M. Crum & Wm. Bark be allowed Six Dollars for a ~~court~~ House rent for the DeKalb circuit Court at their May Term 1843.

To Noble K. Clover Deputy Auditor To making out ~~out~~ Tax List for Treasurer for the year 1843 $42.45. also To making out Duplicate of Tax list for 1843. $33.96. also for ruling Said Tax list & Duplicate — $5.00 = $81.41

Issued 7/12 ct
Nov 14th $10.00

To A. Hague Auditor $37.62½ cts for Extra Services as Auditor and Sundry accounts for 1843. as per bill filed money in Treasury

To Samuel W. Ralston & James M. Crum one Dollar each for making out Estimate of the work done and materials on hand for the court House in DeKalb County

And. The board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock Publickly read & Signed

Sept 6th 1843

Warner Spooner
John Helvig
Daniel Moody

Thursday Morning Sept 7th A.D. 1843.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, The board of Commissioner & Auditor present as on Yesterday

Upon a joint agreement between the County board of DeKalb Co. and James Hilo of the Same Contractor for building a court house in DeKalb County are amicable Settled by his giving his note for Sixteen Dollars & Ninety three cents and they receive the Court house as it now is and all lumber & Materials and all Lots & Money, in the hands of the Co agent and not otherwise contracted for

Ordered by the board That Wesley Park Nelson Payne & Carlo A. Parsons be a Committee to Superintend the Selling of the Court house in DeKalb Co. and finishing as far as the first contract was to be completed The funds which are now in the hand of the County agent and the Lots in the Town of Auburn belonging to Said County if Said Lots can be sold at there appraisement for Same for said contract or out of any other funds that ~~the~~ commission ~~of Said Co may~~ direct Belonging to Said County

Notice Issued

order that the Auditor be allowed further time to correct any error in his report if any

Ordered by the Board That Warner Spooner John Helwig & Daniel Moody be each allowed Eight dollars for four days services as Commissioner in attendance on the County Board at their Sept. Session in 1843

And the Board adjourned to meet at the time appointed by Law at the Auditors office in the Town of Auburn

Publickly read and Signed
Sept. 7th A.D. 1843

Warner Spooner
John Helwig
Daniel Moody

(Franklin) Report of a Road viewing in the South part of the township three east to Lake line. Order for recording on page 134 of this record.

"We the viewers have viewing the herein described road and we consider it a first rate location the ground is good and convenient for the inhabitants. Sept. 2 1843

"Wm. McQueen"
"Ariel Rocks"

(The following is the order of the road referred to in the above)

"Franklin. Oswego. Sept. the 2 1843

"Minutes of a road beginning at the center of Section "twelve town in Franklin township running north 32 degrees "East 23 chains thence East 13 chains and 38 link thence "North 76 degrees East 23 chains thence South 75 deg. East 1. "chains and 20 Links thence East 10 chains thence North 72 "degrees E 22 chains and twenty five Links thence North 35 "degrees East 11 chains thence North 80 degrees East 10 chains "and 30 Links thence North 46 degrees East 17 chains and 11 "Links thence East 75 chains and 90 Links thence South 85 de"=grees East 8 chains and 80 Links thence North 65 degrees East 2 "chains 35 Links thence North 50 degrees East 1 chains and 56 Links "thence East 53 chains and 90 Links thence North 63 degrees East "6 chains thence East 17 chains and 30 Links thence North 43 "degrees East 6 chains thence North 65 degrees East 34 chains "thence East 36 chains and 56 Links thence North 66 degrees East "4 chains 20 Links thence North 83 degrees East 7 chains 90 Links "thence North 53 degrees East 8 chains thence North 78 East 16 "chains and 80 Links to the Lake line thence North "11 chains to the road that leads to Dannemora

Recorded by order of the Board of Supervisors Oswego County Commissioners Line Lisbon A.D. 1848

M. Wiseman Clerk O.C.

"Report of a road viewed from 26 mile Creek to Bremerville

"We the undersigned viewed on a road commencing at the "twenty six mile creek on the St Joseph River State Road and "ending at Orange town viewing the same and consider it of public "utility and have marked the same"

"August the 31st AD 1843"

"Alva Lemonnier"
"Nelson Newman" } Viewers"

"Field Notes of the above road"

"Ste	"Bearing	"Distance"
"1.	S 40° W	29.30 chains
"2.	S 4 p E	8.60 "
"3.	S 31 W	12.00
"Whole dis		49.90 chains or 200 Rods"

Recorded by me in pursuance of an order of the Board of Commissioners made at their June term 1843. M Waterman Auditor

December Session AD. 1843.

Monday December 4th AD. 1843.

The Board of Commissioners Within and for the County of De-kalb and State of Indiana met at the Auditors Office in the Town of Auburn in said County on the first Monday of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & forty Three Present Warner Spooner John Helburg & Daniel Moody - Commissioners

Present Aaron Hague Auditor And Clerk to this Board. And Jonathan Poffenberger - Sheriff of said County

Order by the board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasurer upon the order of the County Auditor to wit

Allowed

To Robert Work Twenty five Dollars for Services as School Commissioner from the ~~fourth~~ 6th day of December 1842 untill the fourth day of December 1843. Also for paper & ink for office up to this time Dec 4th 1843 - Fees of school fund

is Minorin

To Lewis Williams sixteen dollars and Ninety four cents for the keeping of Theopolis Nickham a poor pauper in Stafford Township from the fourth day of September AD. 1843. the fourth day of December 1843. as per bill filed

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock

Publickly read and Signed

Dec. 4th 1843.

Warner Spooner
John Helburg
Daniel Moody } Comm

Tuesday Morning 8 o'clock December 5th AD. 1843.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same officers as on Monday

Ordered by the board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor to wit

To Ariel Walden for services as inspector and Return Judge of the August Election in 1843. in Stafford Township

To William George for two days as Judge Services as Judge & making returns of the so August Election in 1843 Jackson Township Board

To Moses L. Pierson one Dollar for one day making returns of August Election in 1843 Also one days services on said August Election in Wilmington Township

To Lott Herrick Two Dollars for Two days Services as Judge and making returns of Poll Book to the Clerk of circuit Court Sept. 21st AD. 1843. Concord Township

To John Strole Supervisor for extra Services in 1842 $5.00 And also for extra Services as supervisor three days in 1843 Stafford

Ordered by the Board, To James Dwight for four dollars for four days as chain bearer on a road view on a road from near the State line to Auburn in Newville and Concord (Larkin) Township

To Paul Long Three days & ½ days Extra services as Supervisor Three Dollars & fifty cents

To Collins Robertson one Dollar for one day as viewer on a road in Newville Township in 1843.

To Moses Hearns for Extra Services as Supervisor Three dollars and fifty cents Wilmington Township in 1842 & 43.

To Solomon Delong one Dollar for services in clearing, away built from the St Joseph Bridge at Vienna in Newville Township also Anthony Dodge 75 cents for the same services for 1843.

To Wm Rhodes four Dollars for four days Extra service supervisor in Concord Township District No 2. in 1840.

To Thomas Gornell Three Dollars for Three days services as overseer of the poor in case of Theopolis Hetchum a poor pauper in Lafayette Township 1842

To D. & D Wallace merchants for overseers of the poor to furnish sundries for clothing for Theopolis Hetchum a poor pauper in Lafayette Township five Dollars and eighty one cents as per bill filed

To Robert Work school commissioner (retain in your hands against) over paid the Treasurer of Town 33 & 1/2 80 cents out of the next dividend for said Township

To O. Sparrons four Dollars for furnishing a Jury room wood & candles for Petit Jurors at October Term AD 1843

To David Weaver Twenty Dollars for office rent from the 2d day of December 1842 untill 2d day of December 1843 for Clerk and Auditors offices

To S. W. Sprott Two Dollars for services as one of the committee to superintend building of Addition to and repairing Jail consisting of advertizing, Drawing Article of agreement making Two reports and time spent about same

To the Honorable board of Commissioners of De-Kalb County now in Session in Auburn Said County

We the undersigned having, by an order of Said Board heretofore made, be appointed a committee to superintend the erection of an addition to and repairing the jail of Said County, and having heretofore reported the plan of Said addition & repair, would now report to your Honorable body that in pursuance of Said reported plan, and the order of your Honorable thereon we let the said Job to Samuel W. Maldon for one hundred and seventy nine dollars payable in county orders as soon as said Job should be completed and that in pursuance of the last aforesaid order your committee

on the fourteenth day of October Last Past examine said Jail and were satisfied that the same was completed by said Ralston according to contract and Direction, and directed the County Auditor to issue County Orders to him for the Sum of one hundred & seventy five Dollars together with the sum of one dollar & twenty five cents for putting a door in the North Gable end of said Addition the same being extra work done by our direction and not included in said contract, which said amount (in all $175.25) was paid to said Ralston by said Auditor as aforesaid, And further that we contracted with William H. Robison for cutting down timber contiguous to said Jail and throwing up around the same for Two Dollars which was paid in manner aforesaid by our direction

All which is respectfully submitted together with a request that this Report be confirmed, and you committee discharged from further Service as such in the premises

S. W. Sprott, Worley Park, C. A. Parsons } committee

Auburn December 4th 1843.

Ordered To Jonathan Pepperberger Sheriff for extra Service as Sheriff from the fifth day of September to fourth day of December both days inclusive Seventeen Dollars and fifty Cents. For the imprisonment of William Erby, Edward Edwards and Jacob Bell at the November term of the Circuit Court One Dollar twelve and half Cents for release from Prison of the Same One Dollar twelve & one half Cents $2.25

To Joseph Miller two Dollars for Surveying a road from the South East Corner of Sec. Nineteen Township 34 Range 12 Westerly to the Gorham and Defiance State road

To John Miller One Dollar one day as chain bearer on the Gorham and Defiance State road

To Daniel Pokstery One Dollar for one day as axman on a County Road in T. 34 N of R. 12 E. to the Gorham and Defiance State road

Report. Ordered to be recorded

We the undersigned Overseers of the Poor of Stafford Township in the County of DeKalb do certify, that on the fourth day of the present Month November after due notice we farmed out Theopolis Whitehum a pauper at publick vendue to Lewis Williams he being the lowest bidder for the sum of four Dollars for nineteen days

Thomas Stole, Thomas Gornick } overseers of Poor

Stafford November 6th 1843

We the Overseers of the Poor of Stafford Township in the Co. of DeKalb do certify, that on the 23 day of Nov. aft. due notice we farmed out Theopolis Ketchum a pauper at Publick Vd. due to Lewis Williams he being the lowest bidder for the sum of Thirty Five Dollars & fifty cents for Six Months

Stafford Nov. 23 1843. Thomas Gornell
Isa. Hole } Overseers Poor

Ordered by the Board that the Report of the Grand Jury concerning the insufficiency of the jail be filed away in this office & preserved

Ordered by the Board that the Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to Layout a State Road be be recorded, the following allowances be made

Commissioners	Preston Bowman	4 days		$3.00
	Samuel Kepler	4 "		" 3.00
Surveyor	Cyrus Bowman	4 "		" 8.00
Chainbearers	Aaron Hubble	4 "		4.00
	Wm. Waterman	4 "		4.00
Markers	George Thull	1 "		1.00
	Jacob Norrigon	1½		1.50
	Jacob McAndorffer	1½		1.50

Ordered that the Treasurers Report be recorded and filed (To Wit) as follows

Treasurers Office Auburn Ia Dec 5th 1843.

I do Respectfully Submit the following as my Report of the amount of money and kind of funds received in the treasury since your Last session I have received on the tax Duplicate & from All other Sources Since my Last Report $4035.10 cts and in the following kind of funds $1348.90¾ in County Orders

$40.31 in Road Receipts

407.12 in State Scrip

and 1188.76¼ in Current funds

Making in All $4035.10 Received Since my Last Report of this sum there was $64.50 Received on Register of Resp. $17.50 for Merchants License

$38.00 Corrected By Auditor as he Retained out of Settlement Sheet & Drawed an order Both for printing, the Amount of order now Refunded

9.00 from Sev. Sprots as Jurors fees
38.00
$1.75
$4.50 All of which is Respectfully submitted

Wesley Park Co Treasurer De Kalb Co Ia

Upon the petition of Divers Citizens of Smithfield Township De Kalb County Setting forth the remote situation of a justice of the peace in said Township and increase of population which is rapidly increasing all over the Township whereupon due consideration of the Board ~~after the order~~ do grant the prayer of said Petitioners and order and direct that an additional Justice of the Peace for said Township be elected on as soon as notice of said Election can be posted up as is by the Statue in such cases provided

Johnson Wood Dec. 5th 1843

On Petition of Divers Citizens Freeholders of the County of De Kalb Indiana due notice thereof being given the Board hereupon due consideration of the premises do order and appoint George Firestone Isaac T. Aldrich and Michael Myres viewers to view about for a County road commencing at the Southeast corner of Section Thirteen Franklin Township thence running west on the Section line or as near there to as the ground will admit of for three miles & three fourths then angle north so as to intersect the State road at or near Joseph Boyers. Then starting at the guide board or near North of Joseph Boyers thence running a westerly course to intersect the Fort Wayne and cold Water State road in Smithfield Township And if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to view lay out and mark the same on the best grou that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unlg a better way cannot be otherwise obtained and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of this Board

George Fir. 12 p. 1843

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morrow morning 8 o'clock Publickly read and signed

Dec. 5th A.D. 1843.

Warren Spoon
John Helwig
Daniel Mooy

Wednesday Morning 8 o'clock December 6th A.D. 1843.
The Board met pursuant to adjornment the same officers as on yesterday

Ordered by the board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor To wit

To Wesley Park for 4 pr lights of glass broken at the May Term of DeKalb circuit Court 20 cents also 6 time spent in superintending court house addition of Jail $2.00. also 6 quire of paper at 15 cts per Quire $1.50 Total $3.70

Ordered by the Board

To Daniel Moody $2.00 for services in getting a Board to hold the ~~Term~~ of October Term of the De Kalb Circuit Court for 1843.

To L. W. Sprott, to cash advanced for paper for the Clerk office from May 1st 1843. up to the Present time Dec 5th 1843 one Dollar & ~~seventy five~~ eighty seven & one half cents

Ordered by the Board that the following Report & account be recorded and allowed

Whereas on the fifth day of December 1842 I asked of the Board Seventy dollars for extra services as clerk of Circuit Court for one year preceding, the 9th day of November 1842. and on the 5th day of March 1843 I asked for additional allowance for same services from 10th Nov 1842 up to said 5th March being a proportion of said $70. amounting, to $22.36. which said amount was illegally demanded and allowed from the 24th of June 1842. amounting in all from said 24th June 1842 up to said 5th March 1843. to the sum of $48.61. the law making said allowance of $70. for extra services having been repealed by the Legislature in the winter of 1842 and said acts filed in my office on the said 24th June 1842. and which said sum of 48.61 I on the 31st day of October last ~~aforesaid~~ refunded to County Auditor with the interest due thereon and having demanded and received $30.00 dollars for extra services as Auditor from 15th Nov 1841 up to 5th September 1842 making, in all for extra services as clerk and Auditor for the above time I served as Auditor and one year as Clerk $100. and knowing that I was justly entitled to said sum of 100$ for said services. and believeing as I conciensiecourly did at the time said allowances were demanded and made (being ignorant of the repeal of said law) that I was legally entitled to receive the same, and being satisfied with said sums at the time for extra services for said time for both offices I only then asked said Thirty dollars as Auditor. but seeing I have refunded a part of ~~which~~ what was justly my due I now ask the Board of Commissioners to allow to me the additional sum of $29.16 for extra services as Auditor during the aforementioned time

De Kalb County,

To L.W. Sprott Dr

For extra services as Auditor in addition to the sum heretofore allowed. for the time between the 15th Nov 1841 and 5th Sept 1842.

Auburn Dec. 6th 1843 Allowed by the board $29.16

Ordered by the board after mature deliberation that an order be made by said Auditor that the County Orders by him received from S.W. Sprott, Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court as extra services amounting ~~to 50th and interest~~ to fifty dollars & interest and the amount to be deducted amounting to forty eight dollars and sixty one cents and he the said S.W. Sprott, Renew on order for the balance due on said order ~~on fifty dollars of one dollar & forty nine cents~~ the orders refunded were No. 691. for Thirty dollars and No 743. for 20 dollars be destroyed or defaced on the face of the same and the Treasurer be authorized to recind said orders, No 691 & 743 from his book and that so S.W. Sprott receive an order for the above amount, Ordered, That Warner Spooner John Helwig & Daniel Moody, be each allowed six dollars for three days services as Commissioners in attendance on the County board at December session in 1843

Ordered by the Board ~~that the following Auditor's Receive~~

To C. Hague Two hundred and nine dollars for sundry accounts and money advanced for said office as per bill filed with the Treasurer

Amount rec'd $209.24

Ordered To S.W. Walston for cutting off the door of Jail and other repairs to same one Dollar

And the board adjourned to meet on monday the 18th day of December AD 1843. at the Auditors office in Auburn

Publickly read and signed

Dec 6th 1843.

Warner Spooner
John Helwig
Daniel Moody

A Report of viewers on a State Road through Jno. Smith's and Hemphill's. Ordered to be recorded by Book on page 142 of this record.

"To the Hon the Commissioners of DeKalb County"

"We the Commissioners Appointed by an act of the State of Indiana to Lay out a State Road from the Ohio State Line, Beginning at the South East Corner of Section Twenty one (21) Township Thirty five (35) Range Sixteen (16) to North put in Noble County"

"Beg Leave to Report that they have viewing the ground along said line and find the same to be good and fit for said Road and therefore Locate the same in the following manner to wit /

"Beginning at the above mentioned place thence running with 29 chains thence North 44° West 4 chains thence South 87° West 5 chains thence South 64° West 4 chains thence West 21 chains 23 links thence North 66° West 5 chains thence South 80° West 7 chains thence South 54° West 4 chains 60 links thence North 64° West 4 chains 70 links thence South 81° West 21 chains thence North 77° West 13 chains 20 links thence West 30 chains 40 links to the Meadow Road thence South along said road 40 chains thence West 20 chains thence South 70½ West 23 chains 50 links to the quarter post of Section 28 in Smith's township thence West 120 chains thence South 14 chains 15 links thence West 20 chains thence South 52° West 19 chains 75 links thence West 42 chains 60 links thence South 45° West 14 chains thence West 346 chains to the East Line of Noble County thence North 40 chains along the County Line thence West 182 chains thence North 55° West 1 chain 65 links to a State Road leading from Cochrans Mills to Fort Wayne thence north along said road to the South east corner of Section 21 Township 33 in Range 11 East thence West 40 chains thence north 40° West 53 chains 55 links thence north 80° West 50 chains thence South 65° West 30 chains thence West 18 chains to the 8th & Lima Road thence along said road 185 chains thence South 28° West 28 chains thence North 37° West 7 chains 50 L. thence South 35° West 12 chains 50 links thence South 85° West 129 chains 25 links thence North 60° West 113 chains 60 links to North put the whole length of said Road being 21 Miles 64 chains 9 links in DeKalb County and 10 miles 21 chains 70 links in Noble County the whole time spent in locating the Road is Six hundred hours chains on DeKalb County (the follow the original

Same Racing Report - Contains
Yours &c
Preston Beaumont
Samuel Rapley

Special Session December 18th 1843.

Agreeably to adjournment

The board of Commissioners within and for said County Met at the Auditors office in the Town of Auburn De Kalb County Ind. on Monday the 18th day of December A.D. 1843. For the purpose of settling up & Transfering the different Trust funds as contemplated by Law. Agreeably to the acts of the general assembly in 1843. Present Warner Spooner John Helwig & Daniel Moody Commissioners

Present A. Hague Auditor and Clerk to this Board

Ira L. Coffenberger sheriff of Said County

December Special Session 1843.

Auburn December 18th A.D. 1843

The board of Commissioners within and for the County of DeKalb Indiana met pursuant to adjournment at a Special session held at the Auditors office in the Town of Auburn December 18th A.D. 1843 for the purpose of making settlement with the agents or Trustees of the several Trust funds of said County agreeably to requirements of the revised code of the Laws of said State.

Present Warner Spooner John Helving and Daniel Moody Commissioners

Present J. Poffenberger Sheriff of DeKalb County.

Amos H. Hague Auditor and Clerk to this board

This day Nelson Payne Seminary Trustee exhibits in open session his Books & papers for a complete examination by the Board now here from which it appears that the following sums have been received by said Trustee. To wit,

From fines assessed by Circuit Court and by Justices of the Peace amounting to	65.51¼
From Treasurer of State in current funds	10.00
" " " in current funds	4.00
Interest on the above sums up to the date of the Several Notes, at this time delivered Over	3.15
Total Amount	$82,66¼

And The board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock & the Publick by read and signed Dec. 19th 1843.

Warner Spooner
John Helving
Daniel Moody

Tuesday Morning 8 o'clock December 18th A.D. 1843.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment the Same Officers as on Yesterday.

The Board now resume the examination and find that the following sums are loaned out to individuals and considered Safe. To wit. A List of Notes with date and Names of Persons from whom due

		Amount		
Lanston Ingman	one note	$5.15	dated	May 1st 1843
Riley, Jacobs & Nelson Payne	"	16.64	"	June 6th 1843
Daniel & Solomon Showers	"	16.74	"	Nov. 9 1843
Julius C. Mead		2.00	"	August 1st 1842
H. W. Spratt		5.00	"	July 1st 1843

David Weaver One	Note	$6.00	Dec. 7th 1843.
John Moody	"	3,24	Nov. 17th 1842.
Same	"	3.00	June 1st 1842.
Wesley Park	"	8.00	May 16th 1843.
John F Coburn	"	2,00	" 1st 1843.
O. C. Houghton	"	5.00	Nov 18th 1843.
The amount on other page brought over		27.24	
		45 55	
Making Total amount of Loans by note		72.79	
To Trustee for receiving funds at Operation		2.38	
Also for furnishing a record for keeping said fund		31¼	
Total amount including notes and percentage and for a Record Book		75 48¼	

Balance in the hands of the seminary Trustee are in current funds $3.15 incurrent " $4.00 — Total $7.00

There are also fines outstanding on the seminary fund Record of fines, Amounting in all to $36.50 making in all $119.76¼

Ordered that the Report be filed

Samuel Widney ~~Agent of~~ the Surplus revenue fund agent in open Session exhibits all his papers from which after examination the board now here of which it appears that there was no money in his hands Nor no funds received up to this date and the agent dismissed

And the Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock publickly read and signed Nazrus Throop

December 20th A.D. 1843. John Helvey

A Hague Clk Daniel Moody

Wednesday Morning ~~Morning~~ 8 o'clock Dec. 20th 1843.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

The same officers as on yesterday

Robert Kirk School Commissioner now in possession exhibits his Books papers Mortgages bonds maps &c. for a full & complete examination by the Board now here from which it appears that the following sums have been received by the School Commissioner To Wit

And the Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at eight o'clock publickly read and signed

Dec. 21st A.D. 1843

Wm. Thomas
John Kelly
Daniel Morey

Thursday Morning 8 o'clock Dec. 21st 1843

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

the same officers as on yesterday

The Board now resume the further examination and find that the Sum annexed are the Total amount of sales made in all to the amounting ~~to~~ Nine Thousand Eight hundred and Nine Dollars & Eleven cents and a half ~~contained that he has~~ $9809.11½ cts

~~For which he has received Green Certificates of purchase~~

And ~~There~~ Also there is no other funds in the hands of said Commissioner than those arising from the proceeds of the Sales of ~~Sixteen~~ Sixteen

There has been loaned to individuals upon real estate by Mortgage to the Amount of 5428.15½

And to this sum may be added 4380.96 the amount ~~by~~ certificate of purchase amating Total sum of 9809.11½

And there is now remaining in the hands of the School Commissioner The Sum of $261.29 cts being the balance of interest on the above mortgages and Certificates belonging to Congressional Townships in said County in the following manner To. Wit

To	Township	33	N of R.	12. E.	—	$79. 61.
"	"	34	"	" 12	"	64. 35
"	"	33	"	" 13	"	32. 72
"	"	34	"	" 13	"	52. 26
"	"	33	"	" 14	"	6. 16
"	"	34	"	" 14	"	16. 60
"	"	35	"	" 13	"	1. 11
"	"	35	"	" 14	"	3. 10
"	"	35	"	" 15	"	1. 05
"	"	33	"	" 15	"	1. 02
"	"	34	"	" 15	"	3. 26

Know all men by these presents that We Wesley Park A. H. Beecher Robert Work Jacob Shull Samuel W. Sprott are held and firmly bound unto the state of Indiana in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this fourth day of December A.D. 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Wesley Park will truly and faithfully discharge the duties and perform the trusts committed to him as County Treasurer Connected with the Surplus Revenue, County Seminary and three per cent fund and the payment over to the persons entitled thereto of the said funds which may come to his hands and the transfer to his successor in office of all moneys Books and papers belonging thereunto. Then the above obligation is to be void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Wesley Park (Ls)
A. H. Beecher (Ls)
Robert Work (Ls)
Jacob Shull (Ls)
S. W. Sprott (Ls)

Taken and approved by the board of Commissioners in open session on this 22d day of December A.D. 1843.
A. Hague Auditor and Clerk to the Co. Board

Know all men by these presents that we Robert Work Wm. R. McCrally, S. H. Clark Isaac S. Clark & Samuel W. Sprott Peter Fair & Paul Long are held and firmly bound unto the said State of Indiana in the penal sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors, and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this fifteenth day of December A.D. one Thousand Eight hundred and forty three

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Robert Work who was elected school Commissioner for the county of Dekalb shall truly and

faithfully, discharge the duties of his said office and deliver over to his successor in office all property, securities, books, papers &c. that may come to his hands as such commissioner, then the above obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Robert Works (Seal)
Wm. R. McDonally (Seal)
S. H. Clark (Seal)
Isaac S. Clark (Seal)
S. W. Sprotts (Seal)
Peter Fair (Seal)
Paul Long (Seal)

Taken and approved by the board of Commissioners in Open Session this 22nd day of December A.D. 1843.

Attested A. Hague Auditor and Clerk to this Board

and filed

Know all men by these presents that we Aaron Hague Jeremiah Rhodes Wm Rhodes Moses M Boyle William Monroe John Cobler Riley Jacobs S. W. Sprotts Alonzo Lockwood J. Poffenberger Nelson Payne Lanslot Ingman & Samuel Widney, of the County of De Kalb and State of Indiana, are held and firmly, bound unto the State of Indiana in the special sum of Twenty Eight Thousand dollars for the payment whereof well and truly, to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, and assigns jointly & severally, firmly, by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this Eighteenth day of December A.D. 1843.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Aaron Hague Auditor of De Kalb County will faithfully discharge the duties of his said office according to Law during the remaining part of said term for which he has been elected agreeably to the acts of Assembly for 1843 and on going out of office shall deliver up to his Successor in office all the books maps documents papers vouchers, and other property, in his hands by virtue of his office belonging to said County, then the above obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force

Aaron Hague (Seal)
Jeremiah Rhodes (Seal)
William Rhodes (Seal)
Moses M. Boyle (Seal)
Wm. Monroe (Seal)
John Cobler (Seal)
Riley Jacobs (Seal)
S. W. Sprotts (Seal)
Alonzo Lockwood (Seal)
J. Poffenberger (Seal)
Nelson Payne (Seal)
Lanslot Ingman (Seal)
Samuel Widney (Seal)

Taken and approved by the Board of Commissioners in Open session this 22nd day of Dec. A.D. 1843.

A. Hague Auditor and Clerk to the board doing County business

Then the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock publickly read and signed
December 22nd A.D. 1843.

Warner Spencer
John Helvey
Daniel Moody

Friday morning 8 o'clock Dec. 22nd A.D. 1843.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers as on yesterday

Ordered by the Board that the following allowances be made & to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor, To wit,

To Dan Veals five Dollars for lettering & putting up Guide Boards in District No 2. in Wilmington Township in 1842 allowed

To Riley Jacobs County agent five Dollars for making out four Deeds to purchasers & for one day spent in collecting funds for Painting Court House. Allowed

To Robert Work eight Dollars for services spent in making settlement with the board of commissioners as provided by the Revised code of Laws of the state of Indiana Also Two Dollars for advertising sale of School sections (16) in Township thirty-three & thirty-four of Range fifteen allowed

To the Treasurer of School District No 1 in Township No 34 N. of R. 13 E. Three Dollars for the use of the school house to hold the October Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court in 1843. Allowed

To Lewis Williams Two Dollars and fifty cents for 14 days keeping of Theopolis Holtham a pauper in Stafford Township allowed out of this gr commencing Decr 4th 1843. Also ~~Two~~ One Dollars for making Two Shirts and one pair of Pantaloons Allowed

To L. Poffenberger sheriff one Dollar & seventy-five cents for services in furnishing fuel for the December session and extra session of the County Board 1843 Allowed

To Reuben G. Daniels one Dollar for one day making returns of August Election in 1843.

To ~~A Hague~~ Pryor and Co one Dollar & ~~Twenty~~ Six cents for ¼ Ream Writing paper ¼ hundred Writing quills Bought for the use of Auditors office Allowed

To A. Hague 2 Dollars for one day as Judge and one making returns of August Election in Union Township 1843.

December Extra Session

Ordered by the Board doing County business that the loans of monies arising from sales of School Lands and other sources belonging to Common Schools And also of the Seminary fund shall hereafter be loaned for a Term of not more than Three years at any one time

Ordered that Warner Spooner John Helwig and Daniel Moody be each allowed Ten Dollars for five days services as County Commissioners at the extra session in Dec. 1843.

And the Board adjourned to meet at the Auditors Office in the Town of Auburn on the first Monday of March 1844

Publickly read and Signed

December 22d A.D. 1843.

Warner Spooner
John Helwig
Daniel Moody

1.50

(2) Auburn March 4th A.D. 1844.

Monday March A.D. 1844

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana met at the Auditors office and adjourned to the School house in the Town of Auburn in Said County on the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four Present John Helwig & Daniel Moody

Present A. Hague Auditor and Clerk to this Board and Lo Poffenberger Sheriff of Said County

Ordered by the board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor To wit

To Lewis Williams fourteen Dollars & twenty five cents for keeping Theopolis Fletchum a poor pauper in Stafford Township from the eighteenth day of December 1843 untill the 24th of March 1844 making in all 14 weeks at one dollar & twenty five cents per week Also for one pare of Stockings for him

To A. Hague Auditor Journalizing County Orders from page 30. to page 61. = 7526 words nine Dollars & forty cents also making out delingt. list for 1843. 13392 words seventeen Dollars & thirty six Recording the Same seventeen Dollars & thirty six

To C. A. Parsons Money advanced to pay N. Cosper for clearing away Shavings out of Court House as ordered by the Committee 67½

To Thomas Stroke for Seven days and a half services as overseer of the Poor Seven dollars and fifty cents and one dollar and fifty cents for keeping Theopolis Fletchum a pauper in Stafford Township Feby 24th 1844

To Ebenezer Coburn for 3 days services as Judge and making Returns of Elections 1842 & 43. Also one day as axman on a road view also to furnishing Ballot box for concord Township one Dollar two Dollars & fifty cents

To Rufus R. Lounsberry for services as Township clerk and Trustee in T. 34 N. of R. 14. one year and five months one Dollar and fifty cents

To Joseph Ludwick ~~Four dollars and~~ Four Dollars and fifty cents for making and putting up Two Guide Boards & also one Two Directory boards as the Law provides one on the bridge at Vienna and the other on the bridge across Seventy six mile creek for services as Supervisor of Wilmington Township

Ordered by the board that the Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to view and lay out a State road be recorded and platted and the following allowances be made

To Wm Beck. 4 days viewing $4.00
" " " 2 " levelling
an axman 1.50
" Wm Cochran 4 " viewing 4.00
To James Boyles 4 " Chainbearer 4.00
" David McClish 4 " " 4.00
" Nicholas Winans 3/4 " surveying 4.00

And the Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock
Publickly read and Signed
March 5th 1844

John Helwig
Daniel Mosby

Tuesday morning 8 o'clock March 5th A.D. 1844
The Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers as on yester day

Ordered by the board that Robert Work be authorized to cut any such timber from the bounds of the road he may wish to make use of for which he is to pay fifty cents per tree ~~in which he is to~~ in labor on the road to the satisfaction of the board commencing north east of Adam Swafers at the bridge working north on the said road as may be most beneficial to the public

Ordered by the board that the tax assessed to David Hart for a license to ~~vend~~ ~~foreign~~ vending and domestic ~~goods~~ groceries ~~wares~~ merchandise ~~jewelry~~ drugs & medicine for the ensuing one year be five dollars it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that his capital does not exceed one thousand dollars

Robert Work School Commissioner now in open session exhibits his books and it is found that there is in his hands the sum of $470,39 it being the amount of interest on mortgages and certificates belonging to congressional Townships in said County

The following report of the funds belonging to the congressional Townships as are hereby submitted to your honorable body shall commissioners and creditors percentage included also including the amount that rates in the S Commissioners hands at the settlement in Dec last

Rec'd	Tow 33	R 12	$140.94		Rec'd	Tow 34	R 14	$48.14
"	" 34	R 12 "	73.35		"	" 35	" 13 "	1.11
"	" 33	" 13 "	50.32		"	" 35	" 14 "	3.10
"	" 34	" 13 "	74.66	413.76	"	" 35	" 15 "	1.02
				33.83	"	" 34	" 15 "	1.26
$470.39 "	" 33	" 14 "	24.49	$446.93				

Amount of funds now remaining in the S Commissioners hands at this date belonging to the several Townships all of which is hereby submitted

1843

And there has been expended To J. 34. N. 15 - $16.60. which leaves a balance in School Commissioner hands as per Report is $470.39. And Said Auditors Report to be filed

Ordered by the board that the Report of the Co Treasurer be recorded and filed To wit: To the honorable board of Commissioners of Dekalb County I have received on the tax Duplicate and upon all other sources since my last report the sum of 26.9240 as near as can be ascertained in State scrip County order Township order road receipts and curant funds the precise Amount cant be ascertained of each by W Park Co Treasurer

Upon Petition of Sundry Divers citizens of Troy Township Dekalb County Ind setting forth the remote Situation of the one Justice of the Peace living entirely in the South part and believing every Township should have at least Two Justices of the Peace We therefore ask your honorable board to grant our petition: Therefore upon mature deliberation the board do grant the prayers of Said petitioners and order and direct that an additional Justice of the Peace for Said Township be Elected on the first Monday of April next and order Said Clerk of this board to cause Said notices for the election of Said additional Justice of the Peace as the Law provides in such cases

Notices issued

We the undersigned viewers appointed at December Session of this board to view out for a road beginning at Section Thirteen in Township 35 N. of range 11 E. running westerly to the cold Water St Road Report as follows To wit Commencing at the SE. corner of 3d Section in Franklin T. running west 134 chains & 55 links thence N. 42. deg. W. 11 P. thence W. 8 P. thence S. 7 P. 70 L thence W. 91 P. & 50 L. thence N. 50 degrees W. 19 P. & 80 L. thence N. 16 Deg. W. 4 P. & 25 L. thence N. 10 Deg. W. 6 P. & 60 L. thence N. 20 Deg. W. 7 P. thence N. 38 Deg. W. 40 P. & 64. L. thence N. 41. deg. W. 5 P. & 50 L. to the enterprise & Columbia Road. thence N. 67. Deg. W. 20. P. & 70 L. thence S. 37. Deg. W. 2 P. 85 L. thence W. 10 P. & 40 L. thence N. 31 Deg. W. 31 P. thence N. 45 Deg. W. 5 P. 72 L. thence N. 34 Deg. W. 5 P. 67 L. thence N. 28 D. W. 4 P. 80 L. thence W. 8 P. 95 L. thence N. 11 D. W. 13 P. 37 L. thence N. 86 D. W. 25 P. 52 L. thence N. 57 D. W. 21 P. 22 L. thence N. 86 D. W. 8 P. 80 L. thence N. 10 D. W. 7 P. 30 L. thence N. 31 D. W. 11 P. 60 L. thence N. 56 D. W. 26 P. thence N. 85 D. W. 13 P. thence N. 64 D. W. 12 P. 50 L. thence W. to the Ft. Wayne and Cola Water St. Road

and we pronounce the aforesaid described road to be beneficial to the publick good, Therefore it is ordered that said road be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet to which Supervisors are to take notice Ordered that the following allowances be made

To wit issued	J. J. Metrick	Two days	$2.00
issued Viewers	Geo. Friestone	"	2.00
issued	Michael Miers	"	2.00
issued Chainmen	John Mores	"	2.00
issued	Philip Man	1	1.00
issued Surveyor	P. Bowman	1	2.00
	Isaac Lackman	1	1.00
issued	Warner Spooner	1	1.00

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the Order of the Auditor to wit:

To Collins Roberts one Dollar for one day as Judge of August Election in 1843 Wilmington Township

To Isaac Culbertson for Three days as Chainman on a road commencing near D. Atterberys running to Spersville Three dlls

And the board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 oclock

Publickly read and signed
March 6th 1844.

John Helwig
Daniel Moody

Wednesday morning 8 oclock the board met pursuant to adjournment The same officers as on yesterday

Ordered by the board that the reports of the Clerks of the circuit Court and justices of the Peace in and for said County for fines assessed and recognizance forfeited in S.d offices

Ordered by the Board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the county Treasury upon the Order of the Auditor To wit

To J. Poffenberger Sheriff from extra Services from the 5th day of December 1843 untill the 4th day of March 1844 $17.50.
Also for furnishing fuel for fire at the February Term of the Probate Court and present board of the County Commissioners Three days $1.50

To Robert Work School Commissioner forty nine Dollars & five cents his per centage of fees the amount of moneys paying interest as the Laws provides Also for money advanced for books for his office $4.50

To A. Hague Audr. his per centage of the amount of moneys paying interest as law provides $49.50
Also for money advanced for book and paper for office 3.50

Ordered by the board that the Committee to Superintend the building of the court house are hereby Authorized to extend a further sitting and finishing of the carpenter work to be done to the Court House to some person or persons to finish the Court house and the above to include a Stand & Table and Also to furnish a suitable no. of Seats for Said court House all to be done in a good & workmanlike manner and the Job to be completed one week before the Sitting next Court all to be paid in county orders when completed by order of the committee

Ordered by the board that the committee superintending the building of the Court house be authorized to procure two suitable stoves for the use of said Court House and also to cause a chimney to be built from the garret floor in which the extremities of the stoves pipes shall enter

Ordered by the board that the Township Treasurer of Congressional Township 33 R 14 E pay to Colt Herrick Township Trustee one dollar for services in reappraising school land in said Township

Petition To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of De Kalb Co.

We the Undersigned inhabitants of the unorganized Township of De Kalb Co in consequence of the distance that we have to go to Elections and the inconvenience of having to go to an other Township to do Township business Do most humbly pray your honorable body that you would organize Said Township at your March Session and order an Election for a Justice of the Peace and other officers for Said Township and your petitioners will ever pray Township 35 North of Range 12. East Feb. 27th 1844 Subscribers names Rufus R. Lounsberry George W. Story A. Ball Osan B. Story Miles Allen Ez. Allen George Powell Benjamin Hunt Nathan W. Powell

Ordered by the Board That the above Congressional Township 35 N. of R. 12. E. be organized as a Separate Township for civil purposes to be called Fairfield Township and that an Election to be held at the house of Rufus R. Lounsberrys in Said Township of Fairfield on the first monday of April next for the purpose of Electing one Justice of the Peace for Said Township and that Rufus R Lounsberry be appointed Judge of Election for Township to Serve for Said Election and untill his Successor is chosen & qualified and order that Pd notice be posted up as the Law provides

And the board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock publickly read and Signed March 7th 1844

John Helwig
Daniel Moody

Thursday morning 8 o'clock the Board met pursuant to adjourn=ment Same officers as on yesterday

Ordered by the Board that the following allowances to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the Order of the County Auditor to wit viz To the Treasurer of Dist No 1. in T. Shelby of R. 13. Three Dollars for the use of School house to hold probate court & Co. Commonpleas Court in at Selby 4 March

Ordered that A. Hague Auditor be allowed Thirty Six Dollars 12½ cent for sundry services as per bill filed

Ordered by the board that the auditors Report of June Computation be filed and Ord. that the $38.00 for Printing in ~~at~~ included

Ordered that John Helwig & Daniel Moody Commissioners for Said County be each allowed Eight Dollars for four days services at the Present Session

Ordered that the allowance for ~~September~~ August Session Recording be rescinded,

And the Board adjourned to meet at the Auditors Office in the Town of Auburn on the first monday of June AD 1844 Sine die Publicly read and Signed March 7th 1844.

John Helwig
Daniel Moody

Survey of a new State road leading from Cochran's Mill in the town of Milford to Auburn in Androscoggin County
" Beginning at Cochran's Mill then running South 67° East 38 chains thence South 30° E 37 chs. thence South 33° E 32 chs
" then East 37 chs. then S 67° E 10 chs. then East 10 chs. then S
" E 15 chs. to Stetson County line then East 26 chs. 50 links then
" S 27° E 80 chs. then S 42½° E 30 chs. 30 links to Oxford County line
" Continuing S 42½° E 151 chs. then S 42° E 10 chains then S 20½° E 31
" chs. then S 49° E. 6 chs. then S 20½° E 20 chains then S 26½° E 4 ch
" then S 46° E. 20 chs. then S 63° 21 chs. then S 51° East 75 chains 5
" links then S 5½° E on Section line 230 chs. then S 35½° E 135 chs. 4 l
" Solomon Thomas's farm East corner then S 4½ E on Section line
" thence S 30° E 10 chs. 50 links then S 67° E 22 chs. then S 55° E
" 5 chs. then S 50° E. 8 chs. then S 30° E 37 chs. then S 60° E. 37 chs. then
" S 45° E 29 chs. 50 links then S 77° E 21 chs. then S 21½° E 20 chs.
" 25 links then S 55° E 13 chs. to the town of Auburn"

"Oxford ss. 29th 1844" "We do hereby certify that the
Thomas Wilson Surveyor" "above description road to be"
"a practicable and feasible route"
"William Beck Viewers
Wm. Cochran

Recorded by me Sept. 15th 1848
by order of the Board June term 1848
M Hutchinson Clerk

Auburn June 3rd A.D. 1844

Monday June 3rd A.D. 1844

The Board of County Commissioners together with the Assessor And Auditor within and for the County of DeKalb Indiana Met At the Auditors Office in the Town of Auburn in Said County on the first monday of June in the year A.D. 1844. Present, ~~Oliver D. Keep~~ John Helwig and Daniel Moody Commissioners Wm. P. Means Assessor A. Hague Auditor Met and adjourned to the Court House in Said Co. And Jonathan Coffenberger Sheriff of Said County

Oliver D. Keep now presents in open session his Commission or Certificate of appointment of the Circuit Court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of W. Spooner out of the State for Commissioner Dat. No 1st with his oath of Office endorsed thereon & the Boar proceed to business

Ordered by the board of County Commissioners that Luther B. Weeks of Wilmington Township be allowed a certificate to exonerate him from paying a poll Tax and from Laboring on the public highway one day ~~Lab~~ for the year 1844. and untill his health and action of Limbs shall be restored

Ordered by the Board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Comd Auditor To Wit

To Henry Fusselman Two Dollars for two days services for two Days services as Township trustee one day in 1842. for appraising school land and one day for making returns to School Commissioner Allowed out of School funds

To Henry Fusselman Three Dollars for ~~Three days~~ services as Over-seer of Poor in Stafford Township & one day for advertising, one day farming out & day making returns for same ~~allowed~~ May 13th 1844 allowed by Board

To Thomas Johnson Deceased per his Administrators Twelve Dollars for professional Services in defending the case of the Administrators of the estate of Asa Shaw vs Co Board

To S. W. Sproth for Services as Clerk of the circuit Court for services for which no fee is allowed by Law amounting in all to Twenty Six Dollars as per his bill filed June 3d 1844

To Same for money money advanced for Stationeries for Clerks Office Two Dollars and Twelve and one half cents

And the board adjourned to meet to morrow morning

at 8 o'clock Publicly read and signed
March 4th AD. 1844

John Helvie
Daniel Moody
Oliver D. Keep
William P. Means
H. Hague
} Commissioners Board

Attest W. Hague Audr

Tuesday Morning June 4th A.D. 1844.

The Board met pursuant to adjourned the same Officers as on yesterday

Ordered by the Board upon Petition of divers Citizens freeholders of Wilmington Township DeKalb County Ind. Due notice thereof being given the board herein upon Due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Stephen W. Hackley, Thomas Gorrell John L. Sunsenhouser viewers to view a rout for a road commencing at the Auburn road where it intersects the State road runs from Maumee Island to Jonesville near Moses S. Pierson And thence running an East course to the State line as near as practible. If they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty deem it of Public utility, they shall proceed to view lay out and mark a rout for a road on the aforesaid rout or as near as may be practible thereto on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of more than one years standing without the owners consent unless a better rout cannot otherwise be obtained And they or a majority of them shall make report of their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this board

Viewed June 29th A.D. 1844

On Petition of Divers Citizens freeholders of the County of DeKalb Indiana Due notice thereof being given the Board here upon Due consideration of the premises do order and appoint George Powell Chauncey Allen & Alexander Ball viewers to view a rout for an alteration of the Angola and Ft. Wayne County road from the angle between sections No 13. 24. 14. in Township of Fairfield thence to the S.W. corner of ~~Section~~ of Section No 13. thence East 80. rods thence N. 80 rods thence on the best Ground to the N.E. corner of Section No 1. in Said Township of Fairfield where the Ft. road now runs is necessary And if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation

Viewed June 29th 1844

faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty deem it of Public utility that said alteration is beneficial they shall proceed to review Layout and mark a Rout for the alteration as near as may be practicable thereto on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of more than one year standing without the owners consent unless a better rout cannot otherwise be obtained and they or a majority of them shall make report of there proceedings to the next ensuing Session of this board

Ordered by the board after due consideration to do grant the prayer of our humble Petitioners and do order an Election to be held on the last Saturday of August next in Fairfield Township at the house of R. R. Lounsberrys in Pa. Township to Elect Three Congressional Township Trustees for Pa Township and Pa. Stockton be authorized to cause three notices to be posted up at least ten days before Pa. Election

Ordered by the board that the Tax assessed to J. J. Freeman for a Licence to vend foreign and domestic Goods wares Merchandize Jewelry drugs & medicines for the ensuing year be five Dollars at appearing to the satisfaction of the board that his capitol does not exceed one thousand Dollars Ordered that Pa. Freeman Recd a licence

Ordered by the board that Lewis Williams be allowed eleven dollars and twenty five cents for keeping Theophilus Hetchum a pauper nine weeks at one dollar and twenty five cents per week beg from the 4th of march 1844 to the 6 of May following and also three dollars and eight cents for keeping said pauper four weeks at seventy seven cents per week beg from the 6 of may to the third of June following 1844 making in all fourteen dollars & thirty three cents

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The board of Commissioners now proceed to select from the list of Taxable persons in this County the names of eighteen Grand Jurors and twelve Petit Jurors good and respectable freeholders or householders and residents of said County for each term of the circuit court for one year ensuing the present term of this board making in all sixty Jurors Grand & Petit which names are put into the box provided for that purpose and the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the presence of this board now draw from said box eighteen names for grand Jurors for the October Term

for the year eighteen hundred and forty four To wit

Nelson Griffith	Daniel Webber	Henry Fusselman
John Carshear	Jesse Walters	Jacob Helwig
John Gragg Jun	Henry Cherry	Thomas Carrell
Irvin J Crane	Ephraim White	Riley Jacobs
Luther Kup	Isaac Gate	Anthony Dodge
Henry Fair	Andrew Baylis	Solomon Shawes

And twelve names for Petit Jurors for the same Term

To wit

Simon Aldrich Jun	James M Gutteriis	Adam Boyer
Richard S Hicks	John Husselman	Samuel Wyatt
Andrew Melton	William Hinsley	Daniel Moody
Samuel Learned	Abraham F Bucher	James Dragger

And eighteen names for Grand Jurors for the Spring Term of eighteen hundred and forty five to wit

Otis Banks	John Drury	Harvey W Haskins
Solomon McIntaffer	Nelson Newman	Christian Wanamaker
Henry Clay	Benjamin Alton	George Egnew
Rufus R Lansbury	Reuben Bimont	Thomas Lock
Jacob Biedler	Joshua Flagler	John Hague
Peter Frest	Christopher Hull	Amariah Johnson

And twelve names for Petit Jurors for the Spring Term of eighteen hundred & forty five To wit

Jacob Ensley	Philip Mann	Isaac B Smith
Reuben G Daniels	Francis Hollon	Alva N Lawrence
John Platter	John F Coborn	Alonzo Lockwood
George H Abel	David McDaniel	Homeland Abbott Jun

Ordered by the board that I I & D Wallace be allowed two dollars and seventy seven cents for goods furnished to Theophilus Whitehum a pauper. Also ordered by the board that I I Freeman be allowed fifty six cents for goods furnished to the same

Ordered by the board that the following allowances be made to be paid upon the order of the Co Auditor To wit

To I. Offenberger Sheriff for extra services from the sixth day of March to the 4th day of June 1844 both days inclusive seventeen Dollars and fifty cents

And the Board adjourned to meet to Morrow morning at 8 o'clock Publicly read and

March 5th 1844.

Attest

A Hague Auditor

John H Clive
Daniel Moody
Oliver P. Keep
William P. Means
Equalization Board

Wednesday Morning June 5th 1844. A. Hague

The Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers as on yesterday

Ordered by the board doing County business upon due consideration do order that the act to improve the breed of Sheep be considered to be in full force and virtue and that the County Auditor be required to post up a notice on the Court House Door in the Town Ship of Auburn and that the first Section of the aforesaid act be included in Sd notice Sd Act to be in full force from and after the posting up of said notice

Passed July 25th

And the board now here commence the examination of the assessment List and have made such alterations as they have thought necessary & the board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock publicly read and signed

March 5th 1844.

Attest

A Hague Auditor

John H Clive
Daniel Moody
Oliver P. Keep
William P. Means assessor
A. Hague Auditor
Equalization Board

Thursday Morning June 6th 1844

And the Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers as on yesterday

Ordered by the board that O A Parsons be allowed two dollars for services as a Committee in building Court house and one dollar as service as committee in building Jail

Ordered by the board that Nelson Payne be allowed two dollars as one of the committee for finishing the Court house

Ordered by the board that their examination of the Co Treasurer's office and Books be recorded in the words following viz

We the County commissioners of Dekalb County Ia have examined the County Treasurers office and found his Books all posted and in proper order. and have counted the money on hand which is $1732 11½ cents in the following kind of funds viz

	$ 104.27 cts in check
	85,00 in state scrip
Treasurer's office Auburn June 5 1844	4.00 Illinois paper
	18,00 County orders
	172,82½ in silver
	1348 50 in current Bank
	1732 11½

Ordered by the board that the report of the building Committee of the Court house in Auburn Dekalb Co recorded in the words following

Report of the building Committee for building a Court house in Auburn Ia

We have paid to A Hutchinson for work on the Court house $182.35
C C Houghton 114,50
C A Parsons for painting 20,00
for desk & 2 tables L Ingman 12,50
$329.35

This Amount has been paid as follows

21,35 cts to A Hutchinson in material
70,00 order on Auditor for Co orders Paid by him
16,00 received of R Jacobs
75,00 in County orders Paid by Auditor
184,35

114 50 C. C Houghton orders Paid by Co Auditor
17 43¾ C A Parsons Received of R Jacobs
2,56¼ Paid by W Park
12,50 L Ingman Paid in orders by Co Auditor
329 35 June 6th 1844

Signed by Wesley Park, C A Parsons, N Pangre } Building Committee

Ordered by the Board that William P Means be allowed one hundred and seyteen dollars for taking the Assessment and making the Abstract list of the same fifty four days and for four days attendance at the board of equalization agreeably to law for the year 1844 making in all 58 days 2 dollars per day

Ordered by the board that a pound be built near the Court house according to law of suitable dimensions for the use of the County and further do appoint C. C. Houghton, C. A. Parsons & W. Ralston a committee to superintend the building of said pound and the Auditor inform them of their order of their appointment to each one of said committeemen

Ordered by the board that Egbert B Mott be appointed authorized to act as deputy Auditor

Issued Augt 10th 1844 Ordered by the board that the Sheriff procure a a bar of Iron to be put on the door post of the Jail so that the door of the Jail be made secure

And the board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock Publicly read and Signed June 6th 1844

Attest

A. Hargue Aud. D. K. C.

John Helwig
Daniel Mary
Olivier D. Keys

Friday Morning 8 o'clock June 7th A.D. 1844

Ordered by the board that there be an election held at the same time and place where the General election are held for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace for Smithfield Township in the place of Reuben G. Daniel whose Term of Office expires on the 28th day of August 1844 And that the Auditor be authorized to issue the Notices according to Law

Issued July 4th 1844

Ordered by the Board that the Tax on each one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for County purposes be levied at the rate of fifty cent on the one hundred dollars valuation and no Poll for Co. purposes Levied And the State & School Tax be levied according to the Revenue Laws

Ordered by the Board that the Treasurer be authorized to attend one day in each Township for the purpose of collecting County Revenue agreeable to the Revenue Laws

Ordered by the Board that the Auditor cause three notices to be posted up one at the Court House door and one in each of the other Said Commissioners Districts an annual Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the preceeding year

Ordered by the board that there examination of the book and proceedings of the Auditor and Treasurers in relation to the Town funds and have also examined the notes & Mortgages of the annual funds with the books and Reports and that said Auditors transmit one copy to the Superintendant of Common School and one copy to the Auditor of State

Ordered by the Board that the following Allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor To wit,

To Wesley Park Thirty one Dollars and fifty cents for money advanced for books for Clerks Office and for the Auditors office ~~allowed~~ To W. Park for services ~~for money advanced~~ as Superintendant on Court house to this date June 7th 1844 Two Dollars

To W. Park for services as money advanced for furnishing Points for Court House Two Dollars & fifty six cts.

To W. Park his per cent on collecting the Delinquent List & ~~[illegible]~~ for Merchant Licence & seminary funds $17.63.

To Isa Spratt for services in making out Certificates one dol seventy five

~~Ordered by the board that~~

Ordered that the Treasurer & Auditors Report be filed and Recorded

The County Treasurer W. Park now in open session presents his report of Revenue collected & disbursed by him during the year ending on the 31st day of May A.D. 1844. which after a full examination of Books & papers is accepted by the board as a final settlement of accounts with the Treasurer for said year which report is in the words & figures following to wit

Receipts

	Dolls	Cts
Show has been received in the Treasury since the 1st day of June 1843 as following, For delinqt Taxes of 1842 ($816.33 Comm $40.83 & 11.83 Collector on D. List)	91	93
For delinquent Tax 1843 ($1.61 Comm $0.121 & Fees $5.40 Collected on Delinqt List of 1843.	237	56½
" Merchant Licence	32	50
" Jurors Fees	13	50
" Commissioners Fines	7	15

For Breach of Penal Laws " " "	11	00
" Error Corrected on Settlement, of 1842 " "	38	00
" Redemption of Delinqt lands Sold " "	48	33½
" Interest on Seminary funds	..	1
" Penalty and interest collected on Delinqt List of 1842 & 1843.	32	41
" Township Revenue collected on Delinqt List of 1843.	9	81
" County Revenue of 1842 collected on Duplicate of 1843.	559	85
" County Revenue of 1843. " on Settlement	2493	27
" Road Tax of 1842 collected on Duplicate of 1843.	420	97
" Road Tax collected for 1843. on Settlement	1596	50
" Township Revenue collected on Duplicate of 1843.	86	42
" There was remaining in the Treasury at last Settlement	686	64½
Making Total amount of receipts during the year	6366	61½

Expenditures

There has been paid on County Orders from the 1st day of June 1843 to 31st day of May 1844 both days inclusive as follows viz

For Bounty on Wolf Scalps	171	62½
" Assessing Revenue " " "	125	00
" Petit Jurors Fees " " "	236	71
" Expenses of Elections " " "	42	15
" Roads & Highways " " "	1920	07½
" County Officers Salaries " " "	1013	77
" Expenses of Criminals " " "	55	00
" Grand Jurors Fees " " "	164	25½
" Specific Allowances by Board " "	276	67¼
" Old orders Redeemed by New ones " "	22	10½
" Expenses of Poor " "	202	29½
" Public Buildings " "	439	37½
" Interest on County orders " "	7	90½
" Seminary Funds " "	6	18
" Delinquent Taxes of 1842 " "	17	10
" Redemption of Lands " "	48	33½
" Township Revenue " "	86	42
Total of Payment during the year 1843. "	4634	50
The Balance remaining in the Treasury at the close of year is	1732	11½
	6366	61½

There are yet outstanding order Nos 333. 1115. 1134. 1294. 1337. 1338. 1339. 1340. 1341. 1342. 1343. 1344. 1361. 1379. 1387. 1389. 1390. 1391. 1393. 1399. 1400. 1401. 1402. 1403. 1404. 1401. 1411. 1416. 1423. 1461. & 533. amounting to $ 204. 41. which were presented but not paid for want of funds Respectfully Submitted

There are orders drawn on the treasury not yet presented to the amt of : Auburn June 3rd 1844. Wesley Park Treasurer

Total Amount of $264.16 outstanding orders

There is no doubt some old orders outstanding which were drawn before the new System of Book keeping, it is out of any ones power to tel what amount But from previous Reports & accounts think the amount very small

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The County Treasurer herewith Submits to the honorable Board of County Commissioners of Dekalb County &c The following Report of Receipts and Disbursements of accounts for said County, from the first day of June 1843 until the 31st of May AD. 1844

Receipts	Dolls	cts	Disbursements	Dolls	cts
There was a balance in Treasury, at the close of financial year 1842.	686	64½	There have been issued County Orders since the first day of June AD 1843. Numbering from 964 to 1471. inclusive for the following purposes to wit		
To Merchant Licence & Grocery Ditto " "	32	50			
" Error on Settlement " "	38	00	For Bounty on Wolf Scalps	163	00
" Jury Fees " "	13	50	" Roads & Highways	1939	07½
" Seminary funds " "	18	03	" Seminary funds	6	18
" Penalty & Interest on Delinqt list "	26	19	" Expenses of Elections	23	50
" Redemption of Lands " "	48	33½	" Expenses of Poor	203	92
" County Revenue of 1843. at settlmt.	2493	27	" Assessing Revenue	112	00
" Co. Delinqt Revenue for 1843 " "	120	67½	" County Officers Salaries	933	64½
" " " " " 1842 " "	41	49	" Interest on County Orders	7	90½
" " " " " 1843 " "	559	85	" Specific Allowances	268	38
" Road Revenue at settlement on Duplicate	1596	50	" Public Buildings	433	50
" " " of 1842 collected on dupl	420	97	" Jury Fees	303	75
" " Delinqt Tax on Regr of Recpts for 1842	109	93	" Old County Orders	28	99½
" Penalty & interest on Register of Recpts	6	26	" Redemption of Lands	48	33½
" State Delinqt Tax collected for 1842 & 3.	57	20	" St. Delinquent Tax	17	10
" Township Revenue collected on Duplicate	86	42	" Township Revenue for 1843.	86	42
" " " " on Regr of Recpts	9	81	" Expenses of St. Criminals	53	00
	6366	61½	Making whole amount of Orders drawn on County Treasury	4623	75½
Take Expenditures	4623	75½			
leaves balance in the Treasury at close of financial year	1737	86	By deducting the Expenditures from the receipts it appears that there is remaining in the Treasury at the end of financial 1843 to May 31st 1844		
			balance in Treasury at close of financial year 1843	1737	86
				6366	61

All of which is hereby Submitted

Auburn June 3rd AD. 1844.

J. R. Hague [?] Treasr

Ordered by the board that the the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor To wit,

To A. Hague Auditor for extra services Twelve Dollars & fifty cents Also for fees forty eight Dollars & Twenty cents and half cents

Ordered that the Commissioners Clerk allowed Ten Dollars for five day services at June session of 1844 Also A. Hague Auditor Eight dollars for four day attendance on the board of Equalization

And the board adjourned to meet at the Court house in Auburn on the first Monday in September AD. 1844 Sine Die

Publickly read and signed

~~Auburn~~ 7th AD. 1844

Attest

A. Hague Auditor

John Helvey

Daniel Mosely

Oliver P. Keefe

Review of the Fort Wayne & Arcola County Road.

"We the undersigned appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Allen County at their June Session A.D. 1844 to review the Fort Wayne and Arcola County road and a road for and alteration of the same from the Angle between Sections No. 13 & 14 in Perry Township of the county and State aforesaid thence North to the NE corner of Section No. 13. thence south eighty rods thence North eighty rods thence on the best ground to the N.E. corner of Section No. 1 in said Township. We think the said alteration necessary and have proceeded to view, lay out and mark the same and we believe that it would be convenient to public interest and convenience if the same were located a public highway. The bills notes of said alteration are as follows, viz."

"Beginning at angle between Sections No. 13 & 14
"1st Elm 8 in. diam North 2.50
"2d NE corner of Sec 13 East 20.00
"3d N corner of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 12 North 28.00
"4th Beech 30 in. diam N 16 W 25.75
"5th Cherry 3 " " N 15 E 7.50
"6th Beech 14 " " N 7 W 11.10
"7 Poplar 24 " " N 39 W 12.50
"8 White oak 30 " " N 26 E 20.00 (to Section line between 12 & 1)
"9 Ironwood 4 " " N 14½ E 23.50
"10 Beech 10 " " N 40 E 12.50
"11 do 18 " " N 7 W 12.50
"12 Rock 48 " " N 50½ W 32.50
"13 feet East 80.00 (To NE corner Sec 1)
"To the NE corner of Sec 1 making the total distance 288 35 ch"
"Equal to 3. miles 48.35 chains"
"August A.D. 1844

George Pennell
Alexander Ball
C. Allen
Miles Allen
Viewers

Recorded Sept. 18th 1844 in pursuance of an order of the Board June term 1844
M Watterman Aud

September Session A.D. 1844.

September 2nd A.D. 1844.

The Board of County Commissioners within and for the County of DeKalb & State of Indiana met Pursuant to adjournment at the Court house in the Town of Auburn in Said County on the first Monday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. Commissioners Present John Helvig, Daniel Moody & Oliver D Keep

Present A. Hague Auditor & Clerk to this Board.

And Jonathan Poffenberger Sheriff of Said County

Oliver D. Keep now present in open Session his Certificate from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County as Commissioner for the first district in Said County with his ~~certificate~~ Oath of office endorsed thereon

Order by the Board That Wm C. Roberts upon the affidavit of Collin Roberts Receive a licence to vend merchandize for the term of one year and that said Tax be assessed at ~~Five~~ Five Dollars

Ordered by the Board that B. F. Wallace of upon the affidavit Nelson Payne of lawfull age Agent of said Wallace Receive a licence to vend merchandize for the term of one year And that said Tax be assessed at five Dollars

Order by the Board that the Report of the viewers on a road commencing at the Auburn Road where it intersects the State road running from the Maumee Island to Lonesville And thence running to the state line be recorded & filed And do deem it of Public utility

Ordered that the following allowance be made

To Thomas Gorrel 4 days at 2 Dolls per day B 2.00 Viewers
To S. W. Hackley 2 days at 1 Dolls per day " 2.00
To Wm C Roberts 2 days at 2 Dolls per day " 4.00 Surveyor
To John A. Miller 2 days at 1 Dolls per day " 2.00 Ch. man
To Reuben Johnson 2 days at 1 Dolls per day " 2.00 Axman
To Gideon Mullinix 2 day at 1 Dolls per day " 2.00 as marker
To Benoney H. Gorrell 2 days at 1 Doll per day " 2.00 as Chainman

And the board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock Publicly read and signed

September 2d AD 1844.

A Hague Clk

John Helvig
Daniel Moody
Oliver D Keep

Tuesday Morning Sept. 3d 1844.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same officers as on yesterday

C. B Mott now in open session presents his certificate of Appointment as Deputy Auditor for the County of DeKalb & with his Oath of Office endorsed thereon

Ordered by the board that Lewis Williams be allowed five dollars and one cent for keeping Theophilus Ketchum a pauper in Stafford County from the third of June 1844 to the 2d of September following making thirteen weeks at seventy seven cents per week amounting to five dollars and one cent also seventy five cents for making one pair of pantaloons amounting in all to five dollars and seventy six cents

Ordered by the board that Jacob Casebur be allowed three dollars and seventy five cents for making and putting up five guide boards in Troy Town Ship

Ordered by the board that the Clerk of the circuit court be authorized to procure for the use of the County one measure of twelve English inches or one foot one measure of three feet or thirty six inches English measure. also one half bushel measure for dry measure which shall contain one thousand and ~~forty~~ seventy five and one fifth solid inches also one gallon measure which shall contain two hundred and thirty one solid inches said measures to be of such materials as the said Clerk shall think expedient. also one set of weights commonly called Avoirdupoise weight and the said Clerk is hereby authorized to cause the said Weights and measures to be sealed with the initial letters of the County inscribed thereon

order issued } Ordered by the board that Jonathan Poffenbarger ~~Pound keeper~~ be appointed pound keeper

Ordered by the board that the following report of the County Treasurer be received and recorded.

To the board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Treasurers office Auburn Ia Sept 2 1844

I would respectfully report that I have received $149.83½ in the Treasury on register of receipts and $16.36 ct on Tax duplicate of 1844 Total amount is $166,19½ cents received from Delinquent taxes Seminary funds Merchants licenses Jury fees breach of Penal laws &c respectfully submitted Wesley Park Co. Treasurer

Ordered that the following allowances be made to the return Judges of the election of August the 6th 1844

Butler Township	James M Gaitchins	$1.00
Jackson "	William George	1.00
Concord "	Lott Herrick	1.00
Newville	Alva Lawrence	1.00
Stafford	Henry Fusselman	1.00
Wilmington	Moses L. Pearson	1.00
Union	James C Symonds	1.00
Richland	Riley Jacobs	1.00
Fairfield	George Powell	1.00
Smithfield	Daniel Gingrich	1.00
Franklin	George Firestone	1.00
Troy	Martin Keely	1.00

Ordered by the Board that the Report of the viewers in Fairfield Township for an alteration in the fort Wayne & angola County road be recorded & platted and that the following allowances be made To George Powell & Chauncey Allen viewers on the above road view one dollar each To Miles Allen & Alpheus Ball 1 dollar each as Chainman on Rd. road Chancy Allen axe man 1 dollar for one day & Joseph Miller Surveyor on the above road view 2 days Two dollars

Recorded on page 175

Ordered by the board that Samuel W. Scott be allowed five dollars and fifty cents for sundry services as per bill dated Sept 5 1844

Ordered by the board that Jonathan Poffenberger be allowed nineteen dollars and twenty five cents for sundry services rendered as per bill

Ordered by the board that the order allowing Jonathan Poffenberger seventeen dollars and fifty cents for extra services at the June session 1844 be and the same is hereby recinded

Ordered by the board that the ordered allowing A Hague twelve dollars and fifty cents for extra services at the June session 1844 be and the same is hereby recinded

Ordered that George Monroe be allowed one dollar for one days services in making election return in April 1844

Ordered by the board that A Hague be allowed 47 Dollars As per bill filed as Auditor Also in part on Delivering of Duplicate County Doll

Ordered by the board that C. B. Mott Deputy Auditor be allowed Twenty four Dollars for Extra services in investigating the Book papers & Mortgages of the School Commissioner

Ordered That the Commissioners be each allowed four Dollars for 2 days services attending to Board

And the Board adjourned to Meet on the first Monday of December 1844

Publicly read and signed
Sept. 23d AD 1844

John Helwig
Daniel Moody
Oliver D Reep.

"Field Notes of a Survey of a County Road leading
"commencing at the Auburn road where it intersects the State
"Road, running from the Auburn Along to Lansville and
"Ending to the Little Lake August the 27th A.D. 1844

"No 1st N 86° E 57 chains
" 2 S 61° E. 3½ "
" 3 N 58° E. 6 "
" 4 N 86° E. 17½ "
" 5 N 71° E. 20 "
" 6 S 70° E. 14 "
" 7 S 32° E. 9 "
" 8 N 86° E 4 "
" 9 N 80° E 37 "

Amt. 32 7/10 The whole distance is 4 miles & 30 Rods.

Wm C Roberts Surveyor

"We the undersigned appointed to view the above Road have
"viewed and located the aforesaid Road and deem it of Public
"utility &c"

August the 27th A.D. 1844

Thomas Gorrell Viewers
J. W. Hartley

Recorded in pursuance of an order
of the Board of Commissioners made
at their June Session A.D. 1845

M Waterman Aud. C.C

M. Boland
July 7th 1885

December Session Auburn December 2 1844

The board of County Commissioners of Dekalb County State of Indiana met pursuant to adjournment at the Court house in the Town of Auburn in said County on the first Monday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four
Commissioners present John Helwig Daniel Moody & Oliver D Kemp
E B Mott Deputy Auditor & Clerk to the board
And Jonathan Poffenberger Sheriff of said County

Upon petition of divers citizens housholders of Dekalb County State of Indiana due notice thereof being given according to law The Board in-
Viewers Road Dec 1844
hereupon in consideration of the premises do order and appoint Moses L Pierson Moses Heans and John Jackman viewers to view a rout for a County road commencing at the Southeast corner of the Township of Troy at the Ohio state line thence running west along the township line as far as the high land west of Big run on section 33 in Franklin thence continuing on inclining south until it intersects the North & South road thence Southerly along said road to the state road thence west to ~~the~~ near the corner of section (6) six in Wilmington thence southwesterly to Auburn following near the old Indian trail and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to view lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a better way cannot be otherwise obtained and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next session of this Board

issued

Ordered by the Board that the following account of Rily Jacobs County agent of Dekalb ~~Hiram~~ County be allowed to wit

To one deed to Nelson Payne		$1.00
To 1 do to S W Spott		1.00
To 1 do L Poffenbarger		1.00
To 1 do collecting fees		1.50
To 1 day sitting with Board		1.50
Balance due on settlement		1.44
total amount		6.44

Ordered by the Board that the following allowances be made to the return Judges of the Presidential election

issued

Butler,	James M Goldthew	$1.00
Jackson,	William George	1.00
Concord,	John P Widney	1.00
Newville	Alva Lawrence	1.00
Stafford,	Noyes Coats	1.00
Wilmington	Moses L Pierson	1.00
Union	James C Symonds	1.00
Richland	Solomon Shawes	1.00
Fairfield	George Powel	1.00
Smithfield	David Martin	1.00
Franklin,	Hiram Hedges	1.00
Troy	G R Williams	1.00

all issued

Order issued

Ordered by the board that John P Widney be appointed Director of the County library of Dekalb County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Nathaniel L Thomas

Rily Jacobs County Agent brought before the board all the papers in his possession connected with the the business of County agent and asked to be discharged and the board after due proper examination of said papers discharged the said Rily Jacobs from all the duties and liabilities of County agent

Publicly read and signed
December 3 1844
E B Mart Clerk

John Helwig
Daniel Moody
Oliver T Kerr

Tuesday morning December 3 1844
The Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers as yesterday

Ordered by the board that David Weaver be allowed twenty dollars for one years rent for office of Clerk & Recorder from the 8th of November 1843 to the 8th of November 1844 to be paid out of the County Treasury on the order of the County Auditor

Issued

Ordered by the Board that Samuel W Sprott be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars for each & every for labor and materials done, and for the clerks office now in building in the Town of Auburn

Ordered by the Board that S W Sprott Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dekalb County be allowed the sum of Six dollars & sixty 44 cents for sundry services as per bill allowed

Ordered by the Board that the following report of the building committee for building a Court house in the Town of Auburn Dekalb County Indiana be received and recorded

We the undersigned Building Committee of Dekalb Co Court house report to the County Commissioners as follows Orders drawn by us on Auditor for expenses on Court house in Auburn Since June Session AD 1844 to wit

June 11th	order to C C Houghton for making Sash over door	$1,50
August 30th	Order to S W Rolston for Joiner work &c above & Running stairs	158,00
Oct 3	To O A Parsons for Building Chimney	5,00
" 23	To Wesley Park for 2 Stoves & pipe	31,50
" 24	To Parsons & Chedsey for Lathing & Plastering	100,00
" "	To L Chedsey for making two Benches	7,14
" "	To John Hall for 600 Brick for Chimney	3,00
Nov 2	To C C Houghton for fixing Stoves & Setting glass	4,97
Dec 2	To O A Parsons for putting up Stoves	3,60
" "	To W Park for pipe, Crook &c	5,82
		$319,41

Given under our hands this 2d day of December 1844

O A Parsons
Nelson Sayre
Wesley Park
} Building Committee

we also report that the Job of Painting Court house was let to O A Parsons for sixty five dollars $65.00
the sum advanced to said Parsons by Board of Commissioners 20.00
Extra allowance to O A Parsons 4 5 00
4.34
To the amount 49.34

we ask the Commissioners to make an order to release certain Judgements against O A Parsons & Lyman Chedsey which stand on record in favor of Dekalb County

Ordered by the Board that O A Parsons be allowed three dollars for services in superintending Court house in Auburn from June to the present time Dec 2 1844
Ordered By the Board that O A Parsons be allowed one dollar & fifty cents for services in superintending the building County Pound

Ordered by the board that Nelson Payne be allowed one dollar for services as Building committee
Ordered that Westy Park be allowed one dollar for services in superintending Court house & Putting up stoves to Dec 8th 1844

Ordered by the Board that the following report be accepted and ~~allowed~~ and recorded to wit, I have received from the tax duplicate of 1844 & from all other sources since your last session the sum of $2478.80 cts In Road receipts Co orders St scrip & Count funds Treasurer office Auburn Dec 2 1844
Westy Park Treasr Dekalb Co

Ordered by the Board that the County Auditor issue his order on the County Treasurer in favor of the Treasr of the County library for twelve dollars and forty two cents funds of County library

Ordered by the board that Thomas J Freeman be allowed five dollars and twelve & 3/4 cents for goods furnished to Theophilus Fletcher a Pauper in Stafford Township

Ordered by the board that Henry Fusselman be allowed three dollars for cash advanced and services in taking charge of & hiring Theophilus Ketchum a Pauper taken care of

Issued

Ordered by the board that John Wannamaker be allowed two dollars & twenty five cents for putting up guide Boards other service as per bill

Issued

Ordered by the board that J. J. Gunsenhouser be allowed one dollar for appraising School land in Stafford Township 1842

Ordered by the Board that William Pyer be allowed one dollar and twenty five cents for appraising School Lan in Town No thirty four N R 15 East and making out the writings $1.25

Issued

Ordered By the Board that Lewis Willson be allowed six dollars and ninety three cents for keeping Theophilus Ketchum a pauper nine weeks and three dollars for extra services during the sickness of said pauper and one dollar for making plantation and seventy five cents for making two shirts making in all eleven dollars & ~~seventy five~~ Sixty eight cents to be paid out of the county treasury on the order of the County Auditor

Issued Dec 5

Ordered that Robert Work be allowed two dollars for cash advanced for Blanks for School Commissioner office

Ordered by the Board that six dollars be allowed to Daniel Shong and Solomon Delong Committee to take charge of the bridge across the St Joseph at Niewville to repair said Bridge

And the Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o clock

Publicly read and signed

John Helsey
Daniel Mosey
Oliver D. Keys

E B Mott Clk Dec 4th 1844

Wednesday morning Dec 4th 1844
The Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers as yesterday

Ordered by the board that Samuel W Ralston be appointed County Agent in the place of Riley Jacobs resigned ~~and it is ordered by the board said that S W Ralston County Agent make a deed~~

Ordered by the Board that Jon Poffenberger Sheriff of Dekalb Co be authorized to procure twelve chairs for the use of court house to be paid out of the county Treasury on the order of the County Auditor

Ordered by the Board that an order in favor of Wesley Park made at the June session of this Board 1844 for the sum of thirty one dollars and fifty cents for cash advanced for Books for the Clerk & Recorders & Auditors office be and the same is hereby recinded the above was handed in through a mistake orders having been issued by the Auditor to retain the above amount in February 1844 and it is further observed that no orders have been issued by the Auditor on the above named order which is hereby recinded

Ordered by the Board that S W Spencer be authorized to build an office on the public square for the clerk & recorder the cost of which shall not exceed two hundred dollars and it is ordered this order be entered as that of the June Session of 1844 of this Board be the time being the time such order was mad made verbally

Ordered by the board that J Poffenberger be authorized to put up one chimney up in the Jail house with a fire place for the use of Jailer and one small chimney from the floor over the Jail room to let in a stove pipe for the use of the Jail room to be paid out of the County Treasury on the order of the county Auditor

Ordered by the Board that S W Rolston be authorized to build a privy at some convenient place on the public square for the use of the County Buildings to be paid out of County Treasury on the order of the County Auditor

Issued Feb. 81

Ordered By the Board that A Hague County Auditor be allowed, ninety six ~~one hundred and thirty six~~ dollars and thirty seven cents for services as Auditor as per bill filed

Ordered by the Board that J Poffenberger sheriff be allowed thirty dollars, twenty five cents for services as sheriff as per bill filed

Ordered by the Board that Henry Mary Smith be allowed fifty cents for putting Bar of iron on Jail

Issued

Ordered by the Board that John Helwig Daniel Moody and Oliver D Kerr be each allowed six dollars for three days services attending County Board

Ordered by the Board that all allowances made at this session be paid out of the County Treasury on the order of the County Auditor

And the Board adjourned to meet on the first monday of March 1845

Publicly read and signed
Dec 4th 1844
E B Clark

John Helwig
Daniel Moody
Oliver D Kerr

No. 1

To the honorable the Auditor of DeKalb County

We the undersigned having been appointed by the legislature of the State of Indiana viewers to locate a State road commencing in the Defiance road near the Southwesterly School house on Jackson Prairie and running thence Southwesterly near near the rout of a County road formerly surveyed to the south line of Huron County then Southwesterly through DeKalb County to intersect the Lima & Ft. Wayne Road in said DeKalb County beg leave respectfully report

That in discharge of our duties as said viewers or commissioners after having been duly sworn We proceeded to survey and mark the following rout, commencing near the South schoolhouse on Jackson Prairie at the centre of the Defiance Road 8 chains 35 links north of the centre of Sec. 8 Township 37 north of Range 12 East. Then running according to the following Minutes the distances to each angle given from the Starting point in Miles Chains & links Variation of magnetic needle allowed 4 degrees 40 minutes East

And further that we consider said rout a feasible one for a road & Recommend the same to be entered of Record as a Public highway

Angles	Bearings of Courses	Miles	Chains	Links	Witness Trees Kind of Tree	Diameter	Angles Bearing	Dist in Lks
1st	South	1	19	00	White Oak	17	N. 75 E.	6
						15	N. 5 5 1/2 W.	47
2d	S. 57 1/4 W.	1	28	50	" "	24	S. 20 1/2 W.	25
3d	S. 23 1/4 W.	1	50	60	" "	18	N. 71 E.	5
4th	South	1	72	00	" "	18	N. 14 1/2 W.	61
5th	S. 58 W.	1	75	00	Yellow Oak	20	N. 29 1/2 E.	16
						24	S. 54 1/2 W.	9
6th	South	3	34	25	Hickory	24	N. 37 1/2 W.	11
						26	N. 60 E.	7
7th	S. 55 1/2 E.	3	61	75	To gr. sect corner on north of sect 32 Town 37 N. of R. 12 East	18	N. 29 E.	15
8th	S. 30 E.	4	61	12	To gr. sect corner on North line and North line of Sect 5 Town 36 N. R. 12 E.			
9th	South	7	57	50	W. Oak	16	N. 25 E.	49
						14	S. 83 1/4 W.	57
10th	S. 25 W.	7	65	00	" "	10	N. 19 W.	40
11th	S. 23 E.	8	00	00	Sw. Ash	12	N. 56 E.	25
12th	S. 6 W.	8	50	88	W. oak	14	N. 57 W.	12
13th	S. 33 1/2 W.	8	63	18	" Hickory	14	N. 14 W.	12
14th	South	10	63	14	W. Ash	14	N. 14 E.	12
15th	South	12	00	00	Beech	15	N. 33 1/2 W.	54
16th	S. 31 E.	12	5	00	W. Oak	30	N. 50 E.	32
17th	S. 13 E.	12	12	83	" Beech	10	N. 31 E.	17
						12	N. 74 E.	14
18th	South	12	78	68	" Ash	12	N. 25 E.	32
					Basswood	14	N. 12 E.	17
19th	S. 31 W.	13	12	50	Pollard	9	N. 24 E.	17
					Hickory	10	N. 24 E.	42
20th	South	13	60	04	Beech	16	N. 27 E.	9
					Sugar	14	N. 77 E.	12
21st	S. 20 1/2 E.	13	68	29	W. Oak	18	N. 25 1/2 E.	48
22d	South	14	74	00	Beech	18	N. 43 1/2 W.	52
23d	S. 37 E.	15	15	00	Beech	12	N. 73 1/2 W.	20
						14	N. 42 E.	22 to Indian Trail Lake
24th	South	15	68	64	W. Oak	18	N. 66 E.	10
					B. Walnut	20	N. 32 E.	46
25	S. 51 W.	15	73	59	W. Ash	14	N. 20 E.	23
						14	N. 16 W.	22
26th	South	16	84	00	Beech	30	N. 10 E.	10
27th	S. 29 E.	16	45	62	W. Elm	25	N. 76 1/2 E.	24
					Sugar	23	N. 39 W.	24
28th	South	16	66	04	W. Ash	14	N. 12 E.	32
					Beech	24	N. 16 1/2 W.	31
29th	S. 37 E.	17	00	00	Indian	16	N. 27 W.	16
					Sycamore	30	N. 87 W.	12
30th	South	17	12	00	Beech	30	N. 37 W.	25
					Sugar	7	N. 50 1/2 E.	27 to intersect line between Towns

34 & 35 North of Range 12 East at a point 19 chains 39 links west of corner of Sections 4 & 5 Town 34 North of Range 12 East

Continued

Bearings of Lines		Distances		Witnesses to Angles	Diameter in Inches	Bearings	Dist. in Links
				Kind of Timber			
31	South	17	47 07	Beech	24	S 48 W.	10
				"	6	N 70 E.	18
32	S 18 E.	17	55 50	Beech	17	S 40 E.	9
				" "	20	S 70 W.	35
33	S 26 W.	17	59 72	Beech	15	S 10 E.	25
				Pos. Pine	—	S 68 E.	7
34	South	18	66 00	Butternut	18	S 19 E.	34
				Cherry	10	N 46 W.	45
				Maple	16	S 52 E.	28
35	S 8 W.	18	23 50	Iron Wood	4	N 72 W.	10
				W. Oak	32	S 56 E.	5
36	South	18	46 50	Do.	24	N 10 W.	35
				Beech	11	S 45 E.	37
37	S 39 W.	18	69 16	W. Oak	48	S 55 W.	20
				Beech	24	N 54½ W.	34
38	South	19	40 43	Iron wood	4	N 56 E.	11
				Beech	5	N. 40 E.	9
39	S 22 W.	19	47 00	Do.	6	S 65 W.	29
				Beech	18	N 62 E	36
40	South	20	00 00	Do.	18	S 2 E.	8
				W. O.	28	S. 13 W.	19
41	S 30 W.	20	10 50	Sugar	18	N 44 E.	30
				Beech.	5	S 50 W.	12
42	S 55 W.	20	41 50	Do.	6	N. 56 W.	15
				W. Elm	18	N 50 E.	12
43	S 20 W	20	52 03	Sugar	7	N 9 E.	14
				Maple	15	N 44 E.	5
44	South	21	03 50	Black Ash	—	S 20 W.	7
				Hickory	—	S 22 E —	8
45	S 44 E.	21	10 47	Black oak	5	S 12 E. —	11
				Beech	16	N 40 E. —	36
46	South	22	13 18	Do.	40	N 5 W.	25
				Beech	5	S 15 W.	29
47	S 35 W.	22	26 34	Black Ash	10	East	23
				Iron wood	8	N 61 W.	29
48	South	22	59 50	Elm	4	N 14 W.	36
				White oak	60	N 18 E.	7
49	S 84 W.	22	74 15	Beech	12	N 76 W.	81
				To intersect line between Towns 33 & 34 North of Range 12 East			
50	South	23	15 95	at a point 6 Lks. 50 Lks. West of Cor. dist. 5 Lks. in Town 33 N. R. 12 E.			
				Butternut	19	N 60 W.	19
51	South	23	26 00	Sugar	20	S 25 W.	14
				Sugar	24	N 16 W.	21
52	S 32 E.	23	41 75	Basswood	30	N 67 W.	27
53	S 8 W.	23	52 64	To line between Sec. 5 & 6 Town 33 N. R. 12 E.			
				Beech	15	N 82 W.	15.
54	South Section	24	43 50	Do.	16	N 73 E.	32.
55	S 15 W.	26	49 50	no bearings taking			
56	S 24 W.	26	54 86	to sec. line			
57	Low Section	26	74 14	to gr. Sec. Corner on E. line of Section 19 T. 33 R. 12			
				thru Crops & Little Cedar			
58	Along line	27	34 14	to Centre of Sec. 19 Town 33. R. 12			
59	S 10 W.	28	12 73	To intersect Ft. Wayne and Lima Road at a point from			
				which the N. W. Corner of Sect. 30 Town 33. North of Range 12 East bears N. 79½			
				degrees West Distant 5 Ch. 32 Lks. a Stake witnessed by Hickory 28 inches in			
				Diameter bearing N. 2½ W. Dist. 35 Lks.			
				White Oak Marked S. M. 134 bears N 27½ W Dist. 74 Lks.			

Road Continued

The following is a description of Mile Stakes on the above Road as Entered on numbered

No	Trees	Diameter in Inches	bearing	Distance	No	Trees	Diameter in Inches	bearing	Dist.
1st	White Oak	10	S 15 E.		15	Double Beech		S 10 W.	23
"		20	S 73½ E.	41		W. O.	64	N 13 W.	10
2	Yellow Oak	20	N 47 W.	39	16	N. Elm	6	North	
	White Oak	no other		10		Sugar	14	N 27 W.	16
3	Double Oak	17	N 12 W.	25	17	Sycamore	30	S 30 W.	16
		16	N 60 W.	16		Beech	13	N 28 E.	27
4	Stake no bearing taken				18	Beech	10	S 42½ W.	12
5	No Tree	mean			19	Beech	10	S 28½ E.	17
	Dog wood	5	N 57 E.	3		Do	12	N 4½ E.	28
6	W. O.	20	S 72 W.	7½	20	Beech	18	S. 8 E.	8
						Do		N 62 E.	36
7	W. O.	16	S 66 E.	53	21	W. O.	54	N 31 E.	15
						Beech	15	S 11½ E.	37
8	J. Oak	20	S 13½ W.	15	22	Beech	13	S 72 W.	19
						Do	15	N 21 E.	6
9	Dog wood	4	South	19	23	Beech	10	S 87 E.	10
						Do	12	N. 5 E.	8
10	W. O.	30	N 52½ W.	34	24	Do	15	N. 3 W.	23
						Do	17	East	
11	W. O.	36	N 24½ E.	42	25	Comes in March			
	N. Elm	4	N 79½ W.	38					
12	Beech	15	N 33½ W.	46	26	no bearings		Taken	
	W. O.	30	N 50 E.	32					
13	Beech	11	N 76 W.	20	27	No bearings		Taken	
	Do	8	S 76 E.	11					
14	Blue Ash	20	N 7½ W.	35	28	Beech	16	S 27½ E.	17
	Beech	28	S 3 W.	16		W. ash	10	S 33½ W.	49

Shill Storrs
Surv. L. C.
" " "

Joseph Wright } Commissioners
Peter McKinley }

Recorded January the 1845.

A. Hague Auditor

Auburn March 3rd A.D. 1845

The Board of County Commissioners within & for the County of Dekalb and State of Indiana Met pursuant to adjournment at the Court house in the Town of Auburn in said County, on monday the 3rd day of March A.D. 1845. Present John Helwig Clerk. D. Hoop & Daniel Moody Commissioners W. Hague Auditor & Jonathan Coffenberger Sheriff of said County

Ordered by the Board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the Order of the County Auditor to wit To S. Tatman Physician for Medical Services and medicine for Theopolis Hotchkiss a poor pauper in Stafford Township Three dollars & thirty seven & half cent — $3.37½

To George Beard Two Dollars & fifty cents for making four guide Boards for Franklin Township Also One dollar & fifty cents for furnishing Ballot box for said Township in 1842 —

To R. Russelman Overseer of Poor for T. 34 N. of R. 15 E. Two days service one to forming out a pauper & one to making report to C. Auditor

Cy. Petition to Commissioners of De Kalb County Ia.

We The undersigned inhabitants citizens of Dekalb County Ia. due notice thereof being given according to law. The Board hereupon due consideration of the premises do order and appoint John Jackman Hiram Holmes & Philip Mann viewers to view a route for a county road commencing on the Section line between Sections No. 3 & 4. in Franklin Township where the State road leading from Hamilton to Auburn thence West on on Section line to the North West Corner of Section Eight — Thence as near the Section line as the ground will admit, till it shall intersect the road leading by Edward Jackman to the Fort Wayne and Cold Water State road and if they or a majority of them after an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties shall deem it of Publick utility, they shall proceed to view lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained in running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a better way cannot otherwise be obtained and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next session of this Board

Issued March 17th 1845

Tuesd March 3rd 1845 On Petition Rec the undersigned Citizens inhabitants of DeKalb County Ind due notice thereof being given according to law. The Board now hereupon due consideration do appoint Joseph Robbins Lot B. Coe & Asa Sawyer viewers to view a Road for a County Road Commence at the Lonsville & Aurora State Road Six or Seven rods South of the Residence Nathan H. Matthews in Section Twenty seven in Wilmington Township Hence running a westerly course parallel with the Section lines as near as practicable through lands either owned or occupied by the following persons, viz, Nathan H. Matthews Wm Matthews Collins Robison John H. Ward D. B. Ward Daniel B. Mead Hanford Quiat Benj Quiat John Brown James Lawhead David Brown Jacob ~~Lail~~ Snapp Jesse Upson Jonathan Upson Chr Andrews Jacob Platter George R. Baker Levi F. Wellworth Wm Smith Daniel Attenbaugh Hiram Brewer John Wicks Peter Latimer John C. Attleyman James Williams Daniel Snively and Congress until it intersects the Road leading from Moses L. Pierson to the seat of Justice in said County. ~~They~~ the and if they or a majority of them after taking an Oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties deem it of public utility they shall proceed to view lay out & mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosures of one years standing without the owners consent unless a better way cannot otherwise obtained and they or a majority of them shall report their proceeding to the next ensuing session of this Board

And the board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock publicly read March 3rd AD. 1845.

John H. Lewis
Daniel Moody
Oliver D. Keep

Tuesday Morning March 4th A.D. 1845. The Board met pursuant to adjournment The same Officers as on Yesterday

A list of fines assessed at the October Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court AD 1844.

State of Ind. vs Samuel Griffith	Offence	When Assessed	Amount of fines $	Ct.
	Assault & Battery	October 28th AD. 1844	17.	09.
St. of Ind. vs John Baxter	Assault & Battery	Same date	2	00
St. of Ind. vs Franklin Mosby	Assault & Battery	Oct. 29th 1844.	3	25
St of Ind. vs John Miller	Assault & Battery	Same Date	1	00
Same vs Same	Affray	Same Date	1	00

*In this case the amount of the fine is the finding of the jury but no Judgement there on rendered by the Court.

List of fines collected Since my last Report as follows, to wit

St. of Indiana vs Adam Jones	Malicious Trespass	May 4th 1843.	1	00
		Paid Decr 5th 1844	interest	10. cts

These above reports were neglected to have been made at the December Session of the board doing County business but are made now for then. S. W. Sprott, Clerk

St. of Ind. DeKalb Co. } S. Samuel W. Sprott Clerk of the DeKalb County circuit Court do solemnly Swear that the within and foregoing is a true succinct Statement of all fines assessed at the October Term of Said Court 1844. and also a true succinct Statement of all fines Collected by, or paid to me since my last Report to the best of my knowledge and belief So help me God. S. W. Sprott Clerk.

Sworn to & subscribed in open session March 4th AD 1845

A. Hague Auditor

Ordered by the Board that Hazzard Webster be allowed Twelve Dollars & 80 cents for keeping Theopolis Kotchum a pauper in Stafford Township sixteen weeks at 80 cts per week $12. 80

March 4th A.D. 1845

Ordered by the board of County Commissioners of said County That the report of the viewers of a county road commencing at the South East corner of the Township of Troy at the Ohio State line be recorded & platted according to Law

And that the following allowances be made to wit.

To Moses L. Pierson & viewers on the above road viewers 3 days
" John Lackman " " " " 3 "
" P. Bowman surveying on the " " 3 "
" R. Lackman axman " " " " 3 "
" Wm. Hubble chain man " " " " 3 "
" Cyrus Lackman " " " " 3 "

To Asa Sawyer Dr. to visits & Medicine to Theopolis Hetchum a pauper in Stafford Township four Dollars as per bill filed

To S. W. Walston $19.02 for labor done and materials found for building a privy on public Square

To N. Worth for money advanced paper & int. up to December 1844. Two Dollars

To Wm. Hart Seventy five cents for one bottle of pepper sauce for Theopolis Hetchum a pauper in Stafford

To Jonathan Paffenberger Sheriff for imprisoning &c and dieting Joseph Bartlett 17 days at 31¼ cts per day $5.31¼
also for discharge fees 37½
& for fuel for the above time 2 " " " 1.00
To " " 2.85 Bricks & materials for chimney for Jail 7.05½
to one crock for Stove pipe in Jail 3.50
To " " Extra services as Sheriff from the 5th of Decr 1844 to the 4 of March 1845 & 37½
25.00

Ordered by the board that Theron Storrs Receive an order for $21.07½ DeKalb Counties proportion of the expences of a State road view and making report of the same & for cash advance for board while viewing the State road commencing at S. Schoolhouse in turkey Prairie to intersect the Lima & Ft. Wayne State road near the S.W. corner of DeKalb Co as per report filed & recorded

Issued March 4th A.D. 1845

Ordered by the board that Michael Knight one Dollar for one day making returns of Election for Concord Township for 1842

To L. L. Jacobs to services as Congressional Town Tr. for five years Two days each year making in all ten days — $ 10.00 —

To John Blair seventy-five cents one day additional services as Petit Juror at Oct. Term of DeKalb Circuit court as not reported

Also To Jeremiah Rhodes for the same as above .75

" " John P. Widney " " " . .75

I certify that the order book of Pd. Court shows that each of the above names were called on monday the first day of the above mentioned Term and the order for pay for their services made by the Court on Friday following showing that they were entitled to pay for five in stead four days as ordered by the Court

filed march 4th 1845 — S. W. Spratt, Clerk DeKalb Co.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb Co. County Ind. I would Respectfully Submit the following as a Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of all the trust funds that has come under my Care Since Since the transfer of Said funds into the treasurer of the proper County Dec. 19th 1843

	Recipts of Seminary funds	Principal		Int.	Expenditures	Dolls	Cts
Dec. 19.	Orlon Payne consciencious fine	7	18.		Dec. 21st 1843. Daniel Fullerton	3	18
" 22	Clk. Spratt Breach of Penal Laws.	1	00	06	Apr. 24th on Payne loan	3	00
March 4th 1844	J. F. Coburn " "	2	00	10	Lewis G. Parker	8	00
" 24th	W. Park. on loan	8	00	48	Nov. 27th J. C. Symonds	1	00
Apr. 17th	H. Payne — —			21	Dec. 25. J. Weaver.	3	83.
June 5th	S. W. Spratt Breach P. Laws	3	00	16½		27	01
" 5.	J. Parker			5½			
Oct. 28	George Monroe L. P.	1	00				
" "	George Beard L. P.	3	00				
Nov. 29th	J. C. Symonds ——			28			
Dec. 2d	Daniel Fuller ——			44			
Dec. 19	Riley Jacobs ——			68			
" 25	John Weaver	8	83	62			
March 3 1845	George Banney L. P.	5	09				
" 4	S. W. Spratt	1	00	10			
	Total Recipts of Seminary funds	40	10	364½			
	Bring down expenditures	27	01				
	leaves on hand 13.09. Principal & 364½ int	13	09	364½			
	I have received interest on Surplus Revenue	194	28.				
	leaves a balance on hand of Principal & interest	207	38	364½			

There is a considerable Amt. of Seminary funds now collected which will soon be paid. In treasurers office Auburn Ind. March 4th 1845 Wesley Park Co. Treas.

On Petition

Ordered by the Board of Co Commissioners of DeKalb Co. Ind.

That the Auditor of Said Co is hereby Authorized to Issue a Warrant on the County Treasurer for the Sum of Two hundred & fifty Dollars to be appropriated to the building of a bridge across the St. Joseph River at the Town of Spencerville in Said Co. Upon the Order of a Committee to Superintend the lettings and building of the aforesaid Bridge

And the board adjourned to meet to morrow morning 8 o'clock Public Read & signed March 4th A.D. 1845

Attest

A. Hague Clk. of the Board

John Helvig
Daniel Moody
Oliver D Reef
Commissioners

~~And the Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at eight o'clock The same officers as on yesterday & the Board proceeded to business~~

Wednesday morning Eight o'clock the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present the same commissioners and officers as on yesterday

On petition of R. S. Dawson & others citizens of DeKalb County & Concord Township and on proof of due notice having been given of the intended application for said road George Barney David Butler & Michael Silberg are hereby appointed commissioners to view mark & survey a Road, commencing at the Allen County line at the termination of a Road leading from the Maumee River (at or near the Ohio State line) in the direction of Spencerville, and from said Termination of said Road at the Allen County line over land the owners of which are unknown and land owned by Wm Stewart Thos W Downey and land belonging to the United States to Spencerville. The said Road to pass on the nearest and best ground that can be found and that they report their proceedings herein at the next term of this court.

Issued March 5 AD 1845

Ordered by the board that Samuel W. Ralston be allowed four Dollars for making fring in Jail & cutting holes through floor & roof for Stove pipe & putting Sash and Glass in Jail window

Ordered that S. W. Sprott be allowed Three dollars 75 cents for issuing warrants for arresting notices & procept to sheriff & for report of fines & cost as per bill filed

Statement of Township fund in the hands of School Commissioner of the 4th day of March A.D. 1845. to wit

To Butler Town	33.	R.	12.	C. —	$134.64
" Richland "	34	"	12	C. —	" 75.52
" Jackson "	33	"	13.	—	" 61.13
" Union "	34	"	13	—	" 93.87
" Concord "	33	"	14	—	" 86.83
" Wilmington "	34	"	14	—	" 39.32
" Stafford "	34	"	15.	—	" 29.12
			Total		$520.43

And there is no principal of said funds on hand belonging to sd Townships unpaid up to this date And also March the 4th AD 1845 paid over to W. Park. on Warrant To Town No of T. 35. th of R. 14. Three Dollars 10 cents and also 3 dollars & Eighteen Cts which all the Surplus revenue belong to the Townships in my hands in cash for the use of Smithfield & Troy Township & Newville Township

Robert Work School Commr

Ordered by the board That Lamlot Ingman Esqr be allowed fifty cents for fees in a case of C. A. Parsons & Lyman Chitty.

Ordered by the board that S. W. Sprott be allowed for cash advanced Twenty Dollars for labor done & Materials furnished for Clk & Recorders office Also Twenty Dollars in ordinary Orders for the finishing of sd office of which fifty Dollars is in addition to the contract entered by & between sd board & S. W. Sprott

Also for cash advanced for furniture for said Clks & Recorders office five Dollars & sixty Eight cents as per bill filed

Ordered that the Treasurer report be accepted & recorded to wit I have received $4319.62 from Taxes of 1844 & Before Redemption of lands Seminary fines Delinquent taxes Merchant Licents, Surplus Revenue interest A. C. and all in Your funds Except Town orders Road Receipts & Co orders & State Scripts which is Par funds at this time

Wesley Park C. Treasurer

Ordered by the board that A. Hague Co Auditor be allowed one hundred ~~& Thirty~~ Thirty five Dollars & 90 cents ~~out of the aforesd fund for cash~~ advance for labor done & ~~materials~~ Stationarie furniture ~~for said Office~~ as per bill filed

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning eight o'clock publicly read and signed March 5th AD 1845

Jno Hedwig
Daniel Moody
Oliver D Kelly

Thursday Morning 8 o'clock The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment the same officers as on yesterday

Ordered by the board of County Commissioners that the order by them ordered at the last session of the Board concerning a chimney in the buildings attached to the jail be and it is hereby rescinded, and in its place thereof, do Authorize the Sheriff of said County to procure a cooking Stove for Jail house and to erect a brick Chimney from the upper floor through the Roof & pipe Sufficient to connect it, to be paid on the order of the board (when the Stove is Purchased)

Ordered by the board that Wesley Park be allowed Twenty Eight Dollars & Twenty two cents for books for Recorders office & Auditors office & for paper ink quills for the use of the Treasurers office as per bill filed

Ordered that the Auditors report & state ment also be filed

Ordered that John Helwig Daniel Moody & Oliver D Keep be each allowed for four days Services as Commissioners of Said County at March Session AD 1845

And the Board adjourned to meet at the court house on the first Monday of June A.D. 1845

Publicly read and Signed

March 6th AD 1845 — Commissioners John Helwig
Daniel Moody
Oliver D Keep

Attest T. Hague Clk. to the board

Report of Road view from S.E. corner of Troy Township to Auburn

"To the Honorable the Commissioners of Williams County. We the Lewis Barnes being duly appointed and having been sworn according to law to report as follows to wit. Commencing at the South east corner of the township of Troy at the Ohio line line thence west along the Township line until we got 88 chains west of the quarter stake on Section 33 in Franklin thence South 45 degrees west 41 chains and 50 links thence South 12 chains thence West 16 chains thence South 20 chains thence West 47 chains 80 links thence South 25 degrees West 34 chains thence west 41 chains to the South west corner of Section 15 in Williamsfield thence South 45 degrees west 116 chains thence west 16 chains thence South 45 degrees west 110 chains thence South 27 degrees West 16 chains thence South 71 degrees west 25 chains thence South 45 degrees west 112 chains thence South 85 degrees west 23 chains thence South 44 degrees west 20 chains and 60 links thence South 47 degrees west 7 chains and 80 links thence South 60 degrees west 30 chains thence south 7 chains and 56 links thence South 85 degrees west 7 chains and 80 links thence South 66 degrees west 12 chains and 50 links thence South 81 degrees west 7 chains thence South 37 degrees west 56 chains to the Road that leads from Auburn to Arcola

"We consider the road good for a road, a direct benefit to the public"

"Marcus L. Dixson" } Viewers
"John Lackman" }

Recorded pursuant to an order of the Board of Commissioners made at their June term A.D. 1848.

M Waterman Auditor

See width on page 540 & 41

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No 14
S½ S.E. 16-33-14.

Auditors Office

Auburn March first, A.D. 1845

It is hereby certified that Samuel Foomis did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner of Dekalb County at Auburn the Lot or West half of the North East quarter of Section Sixteen. Township number Thirty-three south of Range number Fourteen East containing Eighty acres more or less at four dollars per acre amounting to Three hundred and Twenty dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of Dekalb County agreeably to law as per receipt No 105. the sum of Eighty Dollars. Also the sum of fourteen Dollars and forty cents being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue as per receipt No. 105

Now therefore. Be it known. That, if the remaining balance of Two hundred & forty Dollars be paid to the Said Commissioner or his Successor in office at the expiration of Twenty five years from the date hereof with Six per cent interest thereon (payable annually in advance) the same being sold agreeably to the provisions of Article 13. Chapter 13. of the Revised Statutes of 1843. Then the Said Samuel Foomis Shall be entitled to receive a deed for Said Lot above described

A. Hague Auditor De Kalb Co.
Robert Work. School Commissioner of Dekalb Co.

No 13

Auditors Deed from the State of Indiana To Henry Whetsel for the W½ of Section 16 Town 34. R. 14E.

Whereas Henry Whetsel of the County of De Kalb and State of Indiana has paid the sum of three hundred dollars in full for the South-East quarter of Section Sixteen in Township Number (34) North of Range fourteen (14) East containing one hundred and Sixty acres more or less.

Now know ye that in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the Statutes in Such cases made and provided I Aaron Hague Auditor for the County of De Kalb for and in the Name of the State of Indiana do give and grant the Said South-East quarter of Section Sixteen to the Said Henry Whetsel & his heirs and assigns forever

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Said county this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hun

hundred and forty-five

Aaron Hague Auditor

Attest

Robert Work

School Commissioner DeKalb County Ind.

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } SS Personally appeared before me the Subscriber Recorder within and for said County, Aaron Hague Auditor of said County, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above deed of conveyance to be his official act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of March AD. 1845

L. R. Sprott Recorder (Seal)

Auditors Deed from the State of Indiana To James Maxwell for the S.W. qr. of Section 16 Town 34 N. of R. 14 E.

This Indenture Witnesseth. Whereas James Maxwell of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana has paid the sum of Two hundred dollars in full for the South west quarter of Section Sixteen in Township number Thirty four (34) North of Range fourteen (14) East containing one hundred and Sixty Acres more or less

Now know ye that in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the Statutes in such cases made and provided I Aaron Hague Auditor for the County of DeKalb for & in the name of the State of Indiana do give & grant the said South West quarter of Section Sixteen in the aforesaid Township to the said James Maxwell his heirs and assigns for ever

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the board doing County business within and for said County of DeKalb at Auburn in said County this Nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & forty five

Aaron Hague Auditor D.K.C.

Attest

Robert Work School Commissioner

DeKalb County Indiana

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } SS Personally appeared before me, the subscriber Recorder within, and for the said County, Aaron Hague, Auditor of said County, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above Deed of conveyance to be his official act and Deed for the uses & purposes therein expressed

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of March A.D. 1845

L. R. Sprott Recorder (Seal)

Auburn June 2nd AD. 1845

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Dekalb & State of Indiana pursuant to adjournment met at the Court-house in Auburn seat of Justice in & for said County on the first Monday of June AD. 1845. Commissioners John Helwig, Daniel Moody, & Oliver D. Thrip

Present A. Hague Auditor & Clerk to this Board
And Jonathan Poffenberger Sheriff in & for said County of Dekalb

Ordered by the Board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County Treasury upon the order of the County Auditor

To John Smith one dollar & twenty five cents for one days services as Grand Juror at the first Court held in said County.

To Solomon Showers one dollar for one days service as Return Judge of August Election in 1843.

To Thomas Bailey five dollars for five days services as flag man in Locating a State Road from Jackson Prairie in Noble County until it strikes the Ft. Wayne & Lima St. Road near the S.W. Corner of Dekalb County

To Derrick Harding five dollars for five days services as Chainman on the above Road View

Ordered by the Board that the Report of John R. Helmick J. P. State of Indiana vs Moses Perry, John Dermott, Samuel Coburn, Russel Coburn — Riot — fine assessed is Two Dollars Each — be released from said Charge and further that there is know fines in my hands collected or Witnesses belonging to any of the Trust funds All of which I do Certify As Witness my hand John R. Helmick J. P.

Read & filed

Agreeably to the acts of the general Assembly of the State of Indiana approved January 6th AD. 1845. Constituting the Board of County Commissioners to compose the Board of County Library Trustees, by the provisions of the third Article of the Twenty fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes of 1843. The Board now here do appoint William Showers Treasurer of said Library fund and O. C. Houghton Librarian of said Library institute from this date And the Auditor be required to issue certificates of appointment to each one of them

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock publicly read and signed

John Helwig
Daniel Moody
Oliver D Kep.

Tuesday Morning June 8th 1845 Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Commissioners met. Also Wm P. Means Co. Assessor M. Hague Auditor & Jonathan Poffenberger Sheriff of Dk Co.

And the Board of Equalization proceed to their duties agreeable to Law

Filed June 10th 1845

On Petition We the undersigned Citizens inhabitants of Dekalb County Va. & on ~~due~~ proof that due Notice having been given of said application for Dk road James M. Goetschius. Jacob Shull. Daniel Moody are hereby appointed Viewers to view a Rout for a Co. road commencing at a road near Noah Brooks on the Township line between Jackson & Butler Townships running South on Dk line or near it till it strikes the state Road running from Auburn to Ft. Wayne on the East side of Cedar Creek and there to terminate running through lands owned & occupied by the following persons (namely) A. Brook. J. Conley, Grube W. Clark Williams L. Lockwood & A. Lockwood the remainder to non-Residents, if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties deem it of Public utility they shall proceed to view lay out & mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of ~~of~~ one years Standing, without the owners consent unless a better way cannot otherwise be obtained and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this board

Filed June 10th 1845

On Petition We the undersigned Citizens inhabitants of Dekalb County Va., on due notice having been given of said application for said road views John Weeks Reuben Bement & John Drury are hereby appointed Viewers to view a Rout for a county road commencing a little North of the South West Corner of Section Six Concord Township Where the Spencerville & Auburn County road crosses said range line thence North on Dk Range line between Concord Jackson Wilmington & Union Townships until it intersects the state road leading from Auburn the Co. Seat of Dekalb Co. to the Ohio state line through Vienna And if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duties deem it of public utility, they shall proceed to view lay out & mark the same on ~~the best~~ said Range line not running through any mans

Enclosure of more than one years standing without the owners consent unless a better way cannot otherwise obtained And they or a majority of them shall report to the next ensuing session of this Board

On Petition we the undersigned Citizens of Union Township DeKalb County Ohio setting forth the Remote Situation of said Township Labor under the great disadvantage of having but one Justice of the Peace in said Town & Believing that each Township should be entitled to Two

Dated June 10th 1845

After mature Deliberation we order and direct ~~and order~~ that an election be held in said Township at the usual place of holding Election According to the Eighth Article of the fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes of 1843 made and provided for in such cases for the additional Justice Ordered by the Board that the following allowances be made

To B. F. Wallace fifty cents for necessaries for a pauper

To Hazzard Webster Ten Dollars & forty Cents for keeping Theopolis Fletchund a poor pauper in Stafford Town from March session to June session 1845.

To Payne & Ralston Two Dollars & Thirty seven & a half cents for J. Fletchund a pauper & Six Dollars & Twenty three cents of the allowance made to Wfletcher to be drawn by Payne & Ralston

The Board of County Commissioners now proceed to select from the list of Taxable persons in the County of DeKalb the names of Eighteen persons lawful and respectable freeholders and house holders & residents of said County for each term of the Circuit Court for one year succeeding the present term of this board making in all Sixty Jurors Grand & Petit which names are put in the box provided for that purpose and the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the presence of this board now draws from said box Eighteen names for Grand Jurors and Twelve names for petit Jurors for the October Term for the year Eighteen hundred and forty five To wit

Grand Jurors Names

John Brainard	Andrew S. Carlisser
Joseph Miser	Daniel Moody
Solomon Delong	Willard Dewit
James C. George	George Powell
Harvey Moody	George R. Baker
Robert Work	Henry Fusselman
Orlo A Parsons	Isaac Deill
Levi S. Walworth	James Hoyt
Timothy Moody	William Bak

And twelve names for Petit Jurors for the same term.

Samuel Janney
David Martin
Noah Brooks
John Zimmerman
John P. Widney
Samuel W. Ralston
Hanson Plum
Oliver D. Keep
Samuel Hadley Jr.
Williams Showers
Daniel C. Crook
Benjamin Shamel

And twelve Names for petit Jurors for spring term AD 1846.

Lesse Woods
Moses L. Pierson
Asa Sawyer
Gilbert K. Williams
John Smith of Franklin
Benjamin Holms
Ephraim B. Strong
Guy S. Walden
Justus Butler
David W. Hamilton
Abraham Fair
George Delong

And Eighteen names for Grand Jurors for for the Spring term of Eighteen hundred & forty six (To wit)

Lapket Ingraham
John Baird
George Firestone
Amzi Seely
William P. Means
Jacob Helwig
James W. Jeffords
John Bates
Isaac Mack
Jeremiah Hemstreet
William George
William McFinally
William Loice
Henry Smith
Andrew Hawn
William Walton
Chauncey Allen
Jacob McAndrew

Report

A List of fines assessed and Recognizances forfeited at the April Term of DeKalb Circuit Court AD. 1845.

State of Indiana vs Joseph Bartlot	Assault & Battery	April 30th 1845.	Fine Paid $1.00
State of Indiana vs. Samuel Griffith	Assault & Battery	April 29th 1845	Fine Paid $17.09

State of Indiana } I Samuel W. Sprott Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court do hereby certify
DeKalb County } ss that the above is full and true list of fines assessed at the April Term of said Court AD. 1845. and further that I have Received no fines except the two fines above stated since My Last Report June 8th 1845

Sworn to and subscribed in open session June 8th 1845. A. Hogue Auditor

S. W. Sprott, Clerk

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners now here that To any person taking and killing any wolf or wolves within the limits of this County there shall be allowed the sum of three dollars & fifty cents in addition to the sum fixed by an act of the Legislature Approved January 13th 1845 entitled an act to allow a bounty on wolf making in all the sum of five dollars for every wolf killed as aforesaid and that the person so killing any wolf and complying with the provision of the above act shall file the certificate of the Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court with the County Auditor who shall upon the filing of any such certificate make out and deliver to the person filing the same, an order on the County Treasurer for the sum five dollars to be paid out of ~~the~~ any County Revenue not otherwise appropriated for each & every wolf so killed as aforesaid & certified agreeably to the provisions of said above recited act And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning 8 o'clock publickly read & signed

John H Young
Daniel Mosby
Oliver D Reep
W. P. Means Assessor
D. C. Hague Auditor

Wednesday Morning 8 o'clock June 4th AD 1845

The Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers as on yesterday

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that Moses L. Pierson receive an order for five dollars as a bounty on wolf scalp as he having deposited the scalp with Charles D'Blandy a Justice of the Peace and said scalp being by him so completely destroyed it is impossible for him to produce the scalp under the act of the Legislature approved January 13th 1845, and he being unapprised of said law do authorize said allowance and his certificate filed as a vouchor for same

Ordered by the Board that the following allowances be made

To John Johnson five dollars for making one large table for Clerks Office

To John Miracle one dollar one day as return Judge of Election for Justice of the Peace April 1845 Jackson Township

To Moses L. Pierson one dollar one day as return Judge of Election for Justice of the Peace April 1845 Wilmington Township

To Denial Fingrish one dollar for same " April 1845 Smithfield

To John Rosser Twenty one dollars & Thirty eight cents for one Ream of bills And one Mortgage Record & box for packing book in Lafayette Apr. 20th 1845

Ordered by the board of County Commissioners, That the report of the viewers of a County road commencing at the Lonsville & manns State road near Nathan H. Mathews in section 27. Wilmington Township thence westerly untill it strikes the road leading from Moses L. Vierson to Auburn all to be recorded & platted according to Law

And the following allowances be made, To wit

To	Lot B. Coe Two days	$2.00
"	Asa Sawyer one day	1.00
"	S. B. Ward Two days as Chairman	2.00
"	D. B. Mead Two days " "	2.00
"	N. H. Mathews Two days as a man	2.00
"	Joseph Nodine Viewer & Surveyor 2 days	4.00
		13.00

Ordered by the Board that the Report of Lewis Sprott agent appointed to procure Certain Seals & weights & measures be filed

On Petition We the undersigned Citizens inhabitants of De Kalb County Ind. on due notice having been given of Said application for said road view we do hereby appoint Joseph Miller Daniel Moody & James McGoldsbury viewers to review a rout for a county road commencing at the West end of seventh street in the Town of Auburn in Said County to the North west corner of Section 31. in Richland Township and subsequently thereto a review of Said road was had by which said rout was somewhat altered, And afterwards by an act of the Legislature of Said State, Commissioners were appointed to view and locate a state road from Said Town of Auburn to Port Mitchel in Noble County who viewed and located the above last mentioned roads and laid the same on the ground (or very nearly so) on which the above mentioned review of Said County road was laid in De Kalb Co. And if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duties shall think it of Public utility to change any part of the above road views or reviews so that there will be but one rout on the said line of Section 31. to the West end of seventh street in the Town of Auburn or as near thereto as the ground will admit and also to vacate such parts of the above road views as by said review may be altered they shall proceed to view layout and Mark the said alteration on the aforesaid section line to the West end of Seventh Street The Town of Auburn on as near as the Ground will admit not running through any ~~any~~ mans enclosure of more than one years Standing without the owners consent unless a better way cannot otherwise be obtained and they or a majority of them shall Report to the next ensuing session of this Board

Issued June 11th 1845

Ordered by the Board that Simeon Aldrich Jr. 80 acres in N.E. qr. 19. Town 35 R. 14. valued at $240. be reduced to 20.
Also Andrew S. Calhoun 80 acre W. Pt. N.E. qr. 39 $220. to 20.
Also in Franklin ~~[illegible]~~ W. Pt. Sect. of 3. 268 acres deduct 20. balance valued at 692.00

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that the Tax assessed on Lots No. 104 & 11. in the Town of Orangeville between the valuation of the Mill property, was assessed and said Lots & improvements being returned delinquent the property was sold for the taxes which improvement was an Cannon & were the wrong numbers therefore ordered that the said Purchaser of said lot receive an order to refund the purchase money

Ordered by said Board of Commissioners of Pike County hereby authorize an additional levy of road Tax of one & one fourth cents on each & every acre of taxable land in said County or one Dollar on each eighty acres of the same, in said County and fifteen cents on each hundred dollars agreeable to an act of the Legislature approved January 10th AD 1845. Authorizing said Commissioners to assess the same making in all on each eighty acres of land Two Dollars and on each Town or village Lot land its improvements the sum of Thirty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation

valuation of Town Lots & their improvement

The Board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock. June 5th AD. 1845

John Herling
Daniel Moody
Oliver D. Rupe
W. P. Means
H. Hague Clerk

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Thursday morning Eight o'clock Same officers as on yesterday

Ordered by the board of Co. Commissioners that the tax assessed to Thomas L. Freeman for licence to vend foreign good & foreign & domestic goods for one year on his filing an affidavit that the above goods does not exceed one thousand dollars capital be free dollars

Licence granted June 7th 1845

Allowed To Charles Stimely to repairing Court house door lock and cap for said door Thirty seven & a half cents

Report

The Auditor of Dekalb County Indiana herewith Submits to the honorable Board of Commissioners of said County, The following Report of Receipts & Expenditures of said County from the first day of June AD. 1844. untill the Thirty-first day of May AD. 1845. both days inclusive.

Receipts		
There was in the Treas'y at the close of financial year 1843	$1732	11½
Delinquent tax R 42.27..13.64..81.40 Co. 7.61	271	39
Interest on seminary funds	4	07
Fines for breach of penal laws	13	35¾
Seminary funds refunded	10	83
Merchants licens	35	00
Redemption of land sales	236	67
Saline funds	34	62
Bank tax fund	9	22
Interest on surplus revenue funds	197	47
Interest on Bank tax fund	00	65
Three per cent funds	96	56
Jurors fees	9	00
Township Tax for 1844	202	08
do 1843	33	35
County Tax for 1843 & 44	2602	50
School tax for 1844	50	38
Road tax for 1843 & 44	2185	08
Interest on saline funds	2	41
	7726	77
There has been issued County orders since the first day of June AD 1844 until the 31st day of May AD 1845 numbering from 1472 to 1813 inclusive as follows to wit		
Bounty on wolf scalps	130	00
Road & Highways	2201	33
Assessing revenue for 1844	108	00
Expenses of Poor	74	15¾
Salaries of County officers	813	91
Jurors fees	204	00
Specific expenses	180	15¾
Erection & repair of Public buildings	679	28¾
Election expenses	27	50
Redemption of Delinquent lands	175	46

Auditor's report Continued

Interest on county orders	10	63
District school tax	50	38
Expenses of criminals	7	05½
Surplus revenue interest	175	25
Township revenue	235	19
County library fund	12	42
Saline fund	34	79
Old orders	1	15½
Bank tax fund	7	22
Divided orders	34	73
Seminary fund	37	69
State revenue	64	48
All of which is hereby submitted May 31st 1845	5266	78½

Ordered by the board that the following report of the County Treasurer be recorded, viz:

"To the Commissioners of DeKalb County, Ia. I would respectfully submit to your Honors, the following as my 17th Report of all funds received since the 11th day of September. I have received from delinquent taxes, Redemption of lands, Surplus revenue fund, Bank tax fund, Saline fund, 3 per cent fund, and all other sources the sum of $577.97. in cash. County orders, and road receipts."

Treasurer's office, Auburn June 3. 1845
Wm Park Co. Treas.

Ordered by the Board, That William P Morris be allowed the sum of $110.00 for fifty five days service in opening the revenue of said County for the year 1845 — 110 00

Also for Books 0 37½

Also, for four days attending the Board of Equalization 5 00

Also, For four days extra services in taking the enumeration & making and list & returning the same to Auditor 8 00

County Treasurer's report

The County Treasurer Submits to the Board doing County business for DeKalb County the following as his annual report of the receipts and expenditures on account of the County from the first day of June AD 1844 to the 31st day of May AD 1845

Receipts		
Balance in the Treasury at the close of financial year 1843	1732	11½
State delinquent tax collected or register of receipts	12	27
County do do do	108	98
road do do "	81	90
Town do " "	7	61
Penalty and interest " "	30	63
Merchants licence	35	00
Jury fee	9	00
County revenue at settlement of tax duplicate	2662	50
road tax do do	2185	08
3 per cent fund	96	56
Bank tax fund	9	22
Seminary fund principal	24	18½
do " " interest	4	07
redemption of lands	236	69
Bank tax fund (interest)		65
School house tax	50	88
Saline fund principal	34	62
do (interest)	2	41
Surplus revenue Interest	197	47
Township revenue	235	43
There are yet outstanding orders No. 1444. 1538. 1565. 1566 1559. 1731. 1808. 1833. 1842. 1849. 1861. 1885. 1886 amounting in all to $50,00 which were presented for payment and not There is $465,27¼ outstanding orders including those on interest		
	7726	77

Treasurer's report Continued

Expenditures

For Juror fees	237	74¼
roads & Highways	2223	40¾
State criminals		25
Specific Allowances	154	68¼
Expenses of Elections	30	50
Assessing revenue	109	50
County officers salaries	882	67½
Expenses of the poor	80	73¼
Public Buildings	860	68¾
Wolf scalps	122	50
Old county orders	10	65
Bailiff's fees	18	75
Seminary fund principal	33	92
do do interest	3	77½
redemption of lands	175	46
Interest on county orders	10	63½
School house tax	50	38
Saline funds principal	34	62
~~Sale~~ saline fund Treasurer's percentage		17
Surplus revenue fund interest	130	56
Township revenue	224	89
Bank tax fund principal	9	22
State revenue	64	48
Total payments during the year 1844	5470	17½
Balance in treasury at settlement	2256	59½
	7726	77

Ordered by the Board that the following be recorded
We the Commissioners of Dekalb Co Ia
have compared the county Treasurers report with the
books of his office which are all posted in proper
order and find $2256,59½ in current funds all on
hand and counted by us except ten dollars St Cla
and five dollars farmers and mechanics bank of
Michigan and one dollar Illinois which are not
current

John Helvey
Daniel Moody
Oliver D Kup

Auburn June 5th 1845

Ordered by the board that Robert Work School Commissioner be allowed seven dollars for attendance at March and June session of this board 1845

Ordered by the board that William Showers be allowed four dollars for four days services as Treasurer of Dekalb County Library

Ordered by the board that I Poffenberger be allowed eleven dollars and thirty seven 3/4 cents for services & expenses in keeping state criminals also ordered that I Poffenberger be allowed forty one dollars and ninety four 3/4 for services in attending on circuit & Probate Court including all extra services making in all fifty three dollars and thirty two cents

Ordered by the board that Wisley Park be allowed twenty nine dollars and fifty cents for twenty nine & half months rent for a room for Treasurer office and also three dollars for services as libry trustee making in all thirty two dollars and fifty cents

Ordered by the board that O C Houghton be authorized to make or procure a suitable Book Case for the use of the Dekalb County library said Book case to be made plain and of good materials

Issued Sept. 28 1845

Ordered by the board that the county Auditor be authorized to issue licenses to clock pedlers on the persons wishing to vend clocks filing with the Auditor the county Treasurer receipt for the sum of ten dollars and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt to any person so paying ten dollars for the purpose of obtaining such license

Ordered by the board that the three per cent fund now in the hands of the County Treasurer be equally divided between Daniel Moody and John Helling and Oliver D. Keep and that the said Moody, Helling & Keep be authorized to expend the same in their respective districts and make report of the manner of expending said funds at the next session of this board and the county Auditor is hereby Authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for one third of said fund payable to each of said commissioners respectively

Ordered by the board that Samuel W Spratt be allowed twenty five dollars for extra services as clerk of the circuit court of Dekalb County for the quarter ending the thirty first day of May ~~last~~ 1845

Ordered by the board of Commissioner that the Auditor of Dekalb County to have in readiness and posted up three Notices of the Receipts & expenditures of the County of Dekalb County one of said Notices to be posted up at the court house door in the Town of Auburn And one of said Notices to be posted up in each of the other Commissioners Districts for the financial year AD. 1844.

In obedience to the requisitions of the 8. article of the 13th Chapter of the Revised Statutes of 1843 the the Auditor submits his annual report in relation to the congressional Township funds of the County

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Receipts No. 1.

Total amount paid into the Commissioners hands up to the fourth of march AD 1844. $9854. 12

Disbursements

Total Loans on Mortgage & Certificate up to march the fourth AD. 1844 $9854. 12

as per report filed June Session AD. 1845.

Statement No 2.

Total Amount paid school Commissioner since the fourth of March AD. 1844 untill March fourth AD 1845. $2938.25

Disbursements

Total amount released & loaned & renewed from March fourth 1844 till March fourth 1845 2417. 72.

Total sum in commissioners hands March fourth 1845 520 : 43

And there is one Certificate of sale for $280.00 made March the first AD: 1845. AD 1845 280.00

Total sum in Commissioners hands of Principal March 4th 10034.12

as per Report publicly read & ordered to be filed

Agreeable to an act of the last Legislature of the State of Indiana 1845. Transfering the management of the County Library into the hands of the Board of County Commissioners in and for said County of DeKalb &c. Ja Board of Trustees of the Library of Said County agreeable to the 3 article of the Twenty fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes of 1843.

Ordered, We the Commissioners Trustees of Said County Library do authorize & appoint William Showers Treasurer of Said Co. Library

Ordered, We the Commissioners Trustees of Said County Library do authorize and appoint A. C. Houghton Librarian of said County Library And the Auditor is required to issue certificates of appointment to each above named Treasurer & Librarian

Issued June 11th 1845

Ordered By the Board the report of the Grand Jury concerning the jail be filed

Ordered by the Board that A. Hague be allowed one hundred and five dollars & thirty one cents as per bill filed for services as Auditor of Said County &c

Ordered by the Board that A. Hague be allowed Twenty five Dollars for extra services as Auditor of Public accounts of DeKalb County &c

Issued

Ordered By the Board of County Commissioners that there Levied a tax of Twenty five cents each and every one hundred Dollars valuation of Taxable property real & personal and that there be one tax levied for County purposes and all the other taxes be levied according to the Revised Statues Made and provided for

And the board adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 8 o'clock publicly read and signed

Attest

A Hague Auditor & Clerk to this board

John Helwig
Daniel Moody } Commrs
Olin D Keep

Friday Morning, 8 o'clock June 6th AD. 1845

The Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers as on yesterday Excepted William P. Means assessor who was exhonarated on yesterday from further services

Issued

Ordered by the Board that A. Hague Auditor for four days services on board of Equalization at 2 dollars per day

Ordered by the Board that John Helwig, Daniel Moody & Oliver D. Keep be each allowed for 5 days serving as Commissioners of Said County at Two Dollars per day, And the Board adjourned to meet at the Court house in Auburn DeKalb County on the first monday of September A.D. 1845.

Publicly read and signed June 6th A.D. 1845.

John Helwig
Daniel Moody
Oliver D. Keep
Commissioners

H. Hague Auditor & Clerk to this Board

We the undersigned having viewed the within proposed road and would say we deem the route practicable & of Public utility, And have therefore laid & marked the same agreeably to the within directions

Joseph Nodine
Lot B. Coe
Asa Sawyer
viewers

Field Notes of a road view in DeKalb County Indiana
To the Commissioners of DeKalb County

Gentlemen being employed by Lot B Coe & Asa Sawyer to survey a road of which the above named persons together with myself were appointed viewers by your honorable board, After being duly qualified I proceeded to survey said road the field notes of which are as follows. Beginning at a Stake in the road near the house of Nathan H Matthews on Sec. 27 thence S. 85 1/2 W. 47 chains & 23 Links to qr. post between Sec. 27 & 28 thence S. 85 1/2 W. 30 Chains to qr. post between Sec. 28 & 29 thence S. 65° W. 10 Chains thence N. 80 W. 20 Chains thence S. 84 1/2 W. ~~across~~ 51 Chains to qr. post between Sec. 29 & 30 thence S. 85 1/2 W. across Sec. 30 to qr. post in Township line thence South 85 1/2 W. 20 Chains thence South 47 1/2 W. 22 Chains thence S. 85 1/2 W. 27 Chains thence S. 55° W. 9 Chains thence N. 86° W. 21 Chains thence S. 85 1/2 W. 89 Chains thence N. 49 1/2 W. 18 Chains & 60 Links to a Stake in the road leading from Big-Run to Auburn

Joseph Nodine

Auburn September 1st A.D. 1845.

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb & State of Indiana met pursuant to adjournment at the Court house in the Town of Auburn in said County on the first Monday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty five.

Commissioners Present David Moody Clover D. Keep Amzie Seely Commissioner, who in open session presents his credentials of election from the County clerk & takes his seat to this board present A. Hague Auditor & Clerk & Jonathan Poffenberger Sheriff of Dk County.

Ordered by the Board that Andrew Henry be allowed for four days work as flagman on the survey of a State road running from Goshen Prairie in Steuben County to intersect the Ft Wayne & Lima State road at the S.W. corner of DeKalb County, Four dollars as per acct. filed — $4.00

Ordered by the Board that W. Park be allowed the sum of one dollar & twenty three cent for brick furnished for the jail by said Parks as per acct. on file. $1.23

Ordered that the petition of Lewis McMillen and others, praying for the vacation of a part of the County road running from Auburn to Shubacks mill, be filed, and publickly read —

Ordered that the remonstrance of John Lewis & others, to the prayer of said petition be filed

Ordered by the Board the following report of J. McGantchers, Lewis Shull and David Moody viewers, appointed by the said Board to view a road for a county road as specified in said report, — be filed & recorded Which report is in the words following to wit. "We the viewers appointed by the board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Ia. June Session A.D. 1845, to view a road for a County road commencing at a road near Noah Brooks on the Sorrowy

line between Butler and Jackson Townships, thence South on said line or near it to the State road running from Auburn to Ft. Wayne on the east side of Cedar creek, and there to terminate. And we deem the same of public utility. We have therefore proceeded to view, mark, and lay out the same. Beginning at a county road on the township line between Jackson and Butler townships near the West Branch of Cedar creek, thence south 8.50 ch. to the gr. post on the east side line of Section 1 in Butler township – thence south 4.00 ch. to the gr. post on the east line of section No. 36 in the last named township – thence south 16.52 ch to the State road running from Ft. Wayne to Auburn. The whole distance of said route is 4.95 from pole chains, or four miles & one hundred rods –

July 5. 1845

J. M. Gerdeches
Last Shull &
Daniel Moody
Viewers

Ordered that said Viewers be allowed each ~~for~~ one dollar for one day's work as viewers of said route. Also that Joseph Miller be allowed the sum of two dollars for surveying said route. Also that Monzo Lockwood & John Lockwood be allowed each one dollar as chainmen on said road for one day's work – Also that Lorenzo Lockwood be allowed one dollar for one day's work on said route, as marker.

Allowed

Ordered by the Board that O. A. Parsons be allowed one dollar for victuals furnished the Jury at the August Term of the Probate Court 1845. by order of Judge of said Court.

Allowed

Ordered by the Board that Asa Sayer be allowed the sum of two dollars & thirty seven cents for medicine & medical attendance on Theophilus Hetchum a colored pauper.

Allowed

Order by the Board that Henry Hufelman be allowed the sum of three dollars and thirty one cents for services rendered by him

Allowed

as an sum of the poor at the death of Theophilus Kitchen a returned pauper, and for money paid for grave clothes

Ordered by the Board that Anson T Wright be allowed the sum of eight dollars for eight days services as chairman on the survey of a State road running from Jackson Pearce to the Ft Wayne and Lima road

Ordered that ~~Joseph~~ Wright be allowed the sum of five dollars for services rendered in laying out a State road through Steuben and DeKalb Counties.

Ordered that O. C. Vaughan be allowed the sum of four dollars for services rendered as Justice, Clerk, and Librarian of the DeKalb County Library. as per Acct. on file.

Ordered by the Board that the following persons return Judges of the election for 1845. be allowed each the sum of one dollars for their services as such return Judges, to wit: Asael Walden John Bates Henry Willis. Hiram Holmes, Benjamin Rodines, Henry Clay, Benjamin Holmes, George Menor Jacob Helwig Lanthard Ellis, Nelson Griffith, Chauncy Allen. as per certificate of Canvass now on file.

Ordered by the Board that Lyle Owen be exonerated from the payment of a Poll Tax.

O. A. Parsons presents a petition for license to keep a Tavern and vend Spirituous liquors in the town of Auburn DeKalb County - And said petition ~~appearing to be~~ signed by a majority of the voters of Union Township in which said ~~Tavern~~ is to be kept. ~~It is ordered~~ The said Parsons is therefore ~~authorized~~ ~~assigned~~ licensed that a Tavern and vend Spirituous liquors for the term of one year upon the payment of five dollars into the County Treasury, at his residence in the Town of Auburn, DeKalb County.

Ordered that Sheriff Poffenberger be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for extra services rendered as Sheriff of said County.

Ordered by the Board that the petition of divers citizens praying that viewers may be appointed to view and establish a county road running from sect. 20 in Franklin township - thence north to intersect a lane that is fenced out on J. W. Leffords farm, thence north to intersect a road by Phillip Mans And it appearing that notice of said application had been given according to Law - said petition is ordered to be filed and that Edward Lackman Joseph Bayer and Michael McCutcheon be appointed viewers to view said route.

Ordered by the Board that the petition of divers citizens of said County praying for the appointment of viewers to lay out and establish a County road commencing on the section line between eight and four, and terminating at the Cold Water & F. Wayne State road on section one or twelve as specified in said petition, be filed and, it appearing that legal notice of the pendency of said petition had been given - Andrew Boyer Archibal Smith, and John Lackman are appointed viewers of said route.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock A.M.

Daniel Moody
Oliver D. Reep
Amos Seely

Ordered by the Board that the petition of Jacob McMiller, praying for the vacation of a part of a road therein named, be publicly read; being the second reading of said petition.

Ordered by the Board that A. Hague be allowed the sum of fifty seven dollars and eighty one cents, as per acct. of items on file - Also that said Hague be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for extra services as County Auditor - Also that he be allowed the sum of fifty dollars in part payment for auditing the duplicate for 1845

Ordered that the report of Reuben Bennett and John Drury, road viewers, be filed, and that said Bennett, Drury, & John Weeks be allowed the sum of one dollar each for one days work as viewers of said road specified in said report.

Ordered by the Board that J. Warmmaker be allowed the sum of four dollars for making a coffin for J. Hutchins a returned pauper

Ordered by the Board that Hagg and Webster be allowed the sum of eight dollars for taking care of J. Hutchins a pauper in his last sickness – also the sum of three dollars & eighty nine cents for boarding said pauper five weeks – also the sum of one dollar for making shirts & pants for said pauper

	$8.00
	3.89
	1.00
	$12.89

Ordered by the Board that the sum of seven dollars be appropriated for the repairing of the bridge over twenty six Mile creek, in New Vienna Township, and that the order therefor be given to Angie Seely Supervisor of the district in which said bridge is situated.

Ordered by the Board the Daniel Moody, O. D. Rupp, and Angie Seely be allowed each for two days services a County Commissioner at two dollars per day –

The Board adjourn to meet at Court House in Auburn on the first Monday of December A.D. 1870 &c.

Daniel Moody
Oliver D. Rupp
Angie Seely

Recorded Oct 3rd 1854 J. Patterson Auc

Report of Road viewers on Range line between Newton & Wilmington & Jackson & Concord Townships

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana

The undersigned appointed viewers by your Honorable body would report.

After taking an oath to discharge the duty assigned in the order. Commenced a little South of the South West corner of Section Six in Concord Township where the Spencerville & Auburn Gravel Road crosses said range line thence South 67 Chains to the Township line thence South 40 chains to the State road, total distance 107 chains.

Having viewed and marked said road on views of public utility.

Reuben Bonnell
John Drury

August 26th 1848.

Auditors Office Auburn Dec. 1st A.D. 1845.

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb & State of Indiana met pursuant to adjournment at the Court-house in the Town of Auburn in said County on the first Monday of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty five.

Commissioners Present Daniel Moody, Oliver D. Keep and Henzi Seely.

Present H. Hayes Auditor & Clerk to this Board. Andr. S. Coffenberger Sheriff of said County.

Copy filed Oct. 25. 1847

Ordered by the Board that William B. Williams be exempted from the payment of a poll tax & the performance of personal labor on public high ways in said County, for the so long a time as the bodily infirmity, with which said Williams is now afflicted, shall continue.

Ordered by the Board that the report of Daniel Moody, James McGatchins, and Joseph Miller, viewers appointed to view a county road from the west end seventh Street in the town of Auburn to the N.W. corner of section 13. in Richland Township Also, to view a State road subsequently located on or nearly on the route of said county road, and Also to view a road between the aforesaid on the section line or as near thereto as possible to make it as straight as possible; be received and entered upon record. Said Report is in the words and figures following, Vizt.

"We the viewers appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana.

Sum Session A.D. 1845.

To view a county road from the west end of seventh Street in the town of Auburn, to the north west corner of section thirty one in Richland Township. also view a state road subsequently located on or nearly on the route of said county road; also to view a route for a road between the aforesaid points on the section lines or as near thereto as may be practicable to make it as straight as possible. Agreeably to the order of the said Commissioners, we have proceeded to review the said County roads and view a new route which may be somewhat changed Beginning at the west end of Seventh Street in Auburn thence N.

W. 79.50 – the north edge of the road being on the section to the range line thence continued to same corner to the section line between section 25, and 36, town 34, Range 12 – S. 85° W 115.0 – on the section line of 25 & 36 S 87½° W 29.38 – 3. Gr. post on the section line of 25 & 36 S 85° W. 12.0 – 4. SE corner of section 27 S 57° W 40.00 – 5 – Gr post between section 27 & 34. S 85° W. 9.0 – 6. Hickory 30 inches diameter on section line, S 79° W. 14.62 – 7. White Ash 4 on the north side of swamp S 67° W. 11.00 8 W. Oak post in a field S 86° W. 30.00
9 the same 30 S 31° W 6.00
10 Crowned Post 2 on the section line of 29 & 32 S 85° W. 12.00 to the north west corner of section 31, town 34, Range 12
Total distance 7 Miles – 80/56 of 100 = 7 miles
And deeming it of public utility we laid out & marked the same as above described, but we think that the road should not be vacated until the new route is opened and made passable
August 30. 1845.

Joseph Miller
James McGottschus } Viewers
Daniel Moody

Ordered that Joseph Miller, Daniel Moody & J. McGottschus, the above road viewers be allowed for two days services as such at rate fixed by law
Also Joseph Miller, Surveyor of said road be allowed for two days services as such at two dollars per day
Also that James McGottschus and Daniel Moody be allowed for two days services as chainmen on said road – Also that J. McGottschus and James Hurst be allowed for one day's services as chainman on said road the sum of one dollar each.

Ordered by the Board that the report of C. D. Kemp, in relation to the three per cent fund be received and that said report be recorded – said report is in the words following:

To the Board doing County Business

The undersigned, submits the following as his report of the disposition of the Amount of the three per cent fund, ordered, by the Board to be disposed of by the undersigned —

Paid Mills Watterman, as per receipt, filed $6.25, for chopping and clearing out fifty rods fifty feet wide on the State road leading from Hamilton to Auburn June 26. 1845. $6.25

$4.52 June 29. 1845. Paid Wm Blake $4.52 for chopping & clearing out 38¼ rods 60 feet wide on the F. Wayne & G. Walter road as per receipt. 4.52

4.52 Sept 1. 1845 - Paid P. Wm Blake $4.52 for chopping & clearing out
4.52 60 ft wide & 38¼ rods long on same road as per recpt. 4.52

6.25 Sept. 1 1845 Paid J. W. B. Smith $6.25, for chopping & clearing out 60 ft wide & 51 rods long on same road as per recpt. 6.25

9.04 Sept. 15. 1845 - Paid P. Wm Blake $9.04 for chopping and clearing out 71 1/3 rods long & fifty ft wide on said State road — as per recpt. 9.04

30.58

Clerk's Report

Ordered by the Board, that the report of John Hechway, in relation to the three per cent fund in his hands be recorded and entered on record — which report is as follows, to wit.

A Report of the road funds which I expended on the Napoleon State Road — expended as follows

1 Job of Mica & Ring across big run bottom to Lemuel Morris distance not recollected 36.00

To Isaac Reed one Bridge & broadway 3.18¾

To Moses Hearns, for chopping & clearing out road 40 rods at 10 cts per rod 4.00

To Joseph Johnson for clearing out road, 50 rods at 15 cts per rod 7.50

To Moses Hearns for making 13½ rods of causway 8.40

Orig fees 1.50

$ 30.58¾

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement of the funds as by me expended — Dec. 1st. 1845

John Hechway

Ordered by the Board that Peter McKinley be allowed for ten days services in viewing & locating a road from Jackson Prairie to a point on the F. Wayne in Stark County at the rate of one dollar per day

Also Ralph Hubert be allowed for 6½, and Philo Nicklas 8 days services as chainman on said road, at the rate of one dollar per day —

Adjourned to meet to morrow morning

Tuesday Morning — Present the same board & officers as yesterday

Anthony Dodge presents his petition for a license to keep a tavern and vend spirituous liquors in the village of Vienna, in the town of New Ville in said County — And it appearing to the Board that a majority of the voters of said township are signers of said petition, and that said Dodge is certifully provided with the necessary means for keeping said tavern, and that he is a suitable person to keep the same: The said Dodge is, therefore, duly licensed, to keep a tavern & vend spirituous Liquors in said village of Vienna, for the period of one year upon paying into the County treasury the sum of five dollars —

Ordered that David Brown be allowed the sum of eight dollars and sixty six cents, for rent of room for an office for the Clerk & Recorder as, on file —

Ordered by the Board that the Treasurer of the Of the DeKalb County Library pay to Milton Cayne the sum of five dollars, out of any money in his hands, or that may hereafter come into his hands

Ordered by the Board that S. W. Sprott be allowed the sum of one dollar fifty cents for cash advanced for one dozen Candlesticks, as per acct. filed

Ordered that the petition of Lucet B Miller and others, praying for the "evacuation" of a part of road lying within section 26 — Town 33 — be dismissed

Ordered by the Board that the report of A Kelly in relation to the money heretofore appropriated to the repairing of a bridge over twenty six mile be received and allowed

Ordered by the Board that Sheriff Coffenberger be allowed the sum of twenty eight dollars and twenty eight cents for extra services as sheriff, for fuel &c

Ordered by the Board that the report of Willey Park Treasurer of said County in relation to the Amount of funds collected by him during the last Quarter, be received & recorded – Said report is as follows, towit,

Treasurer's Office Auburn DeKalb County, Dec 2nd 1845

The Subscriber would respectfully submit to your Hons. the Board of Commissioners of said County, the following as my report of the Amt. of funds collected last qr as follows –

Recd. from Tavern licens	$6 00
" " Seminary Fund	9 50
" " Fees of Co Officers which were abolished	13.57
" " Breach of penal laws	1.08
" " Redemption of lands	102.99
Collected on register of receipts & tax Duplicate	2615.41
This Amt has been collected in cash, road scrip and County orders & township orders	$2743.49

Willey Park Co. Treasurer

Ordered by the Board that the report of S W Sproat, clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, be received and entered on record which report is in the words and figures following, towit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana

The undersigned, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court in obedience to the requisitions of the Statute in such case made and provided, respectfully reports –

That at the November Term of said Court last past the following fines were assessed by said Court, towit

State of Indiana vs John Wahlerman	Indep. fine not collected	$1.12½
State of Indiana vs Paris Grant	assault & Battery collected November 26. 1845	4.00

And that the following fines have been collected since the last report made by said Clerk, which were previously thereto assessed towit:

State of Indiana vs Lewis Baxter	assessed at October Term 1844 assault & Battery – fine collected October 11. 1845 interest	$2.00 12
State of Indiana vs John Miller	assessed at October Term 1844 affray fine collected October 31. 1845 interest	1.00 6

Same } Assessed at October Term 31. 1844
as } A Spaett v. Wm Battey Fine 1.00
Same } Collected October 31. 1845, interest 6
making in all Collected since last report $5.24

The State of Indiana
DeKalb County. SS.

I, Samuel W. Sprott, Clerk aforesaid, do solemnly swear, that the above is a true report of fines assessed and collected as above stated to the best of my knowledge and belief since my last report so help me God.

S. W. Sprott Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed in open session. December 2d. 1845.
A. Hague Audr.

Ordered by the board that A Hague, Auditor be allowed the sum of one hundred and six dollars and forty six cents, for making Duplicate & copy of and extra services.

Ordered by the Board, that County road commencing at or near Noah Brooks' terminating at the State road running from Auburn to Ft. Wayne, be discontinued as follows — So much as lies between said Brooks and the township line to Jackson township, and so much thereof as lies between said last point and the Auburn and Ft. Wayne State road to Butler — and so much as lies between said last point and the termination of said road to Jackson Township.

Ordered by the Board that Daniel Moody be allowed the sum of ten dollars and thirty five cents, for chain & axe and on Lot No 36.

Ordered by the Board that Daniel Moody be and the time for notifying Andrew Baxter, Archibald Smith, and John Lockman, heretofore appointed to find a certain route for a County road, be extended to the next session of this board, and that said viewers then report.

Order by the Board that Wm. H. Thomas be allowed the sum of one dollar for services as a Judge of election at the August election

Wilmington
in Keeler Township, in said County for, 183-

Ordered by the Board that the time for notifying Joseph Boyer, Edward Packman, & Michael Kilbourn, institute appointed Viewers to view a certain route for a county road, be extended, and said Viewers report at the next session of this Board

Ordered by the Board that Daniel Moody, Oliver D. Keep, and Amzi Lisle, be allowed for two days services, each, as County Commissioners at the rate of two dollars per day.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the Court House in Auburn, on the first monday in March A.D. 1826.

Daniel Moody
Oliver D. Keep } commrs.
Amzi Lisle

Certificate of sale of lot to Samuel Cartright Recorded Book R Page 57

Auditors Office Auburn
DeKalb County Ia. October 27th AD 1845

It is hereby Certified that Samuel Cartright did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County, at Auburn the Lot or Pcl. of the North East quarter of Section Sixteen in Township Thirty four (34) north of Range Number fourteen East (14) containing forty Acres at One Dollar & fifty cents per Acre Amounting to Sixty Dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County agreeably to Law as per receipt No. the Sum of Fifteen Dollars being one fourth part of the purchase Money Also the Sum of Three Dollars & fifteen cents being seven per cent interest in advance for one year on the Residue as per receipt No

Now Therefore Be it Known that if the remaining balance of Forty five Dollars be paid to the said Commissioner or his Successor in office at the expiration of Twenty five years from the date hereof with Seven per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being sold agreeably to the provisions of Article Thirteen Chapter Thirteenth of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then the said Samuel Cartright shall be entitled to receive a deed for said Lot above described the date above Written H Hague Aud.

Robert Work Sch. Commr

Certificate of sale of the W½ of SE¼ of 16. T33 R14 to John Anthony & Recorded same Lot Book R.B.B. Page 177

Auditors Office Auburn
DeKalb County Ia. Jany 15th AD 1846

It is hereby Certified that John Anthony did on this fifteenth day of January One thousand Eight hundred & forty Six purchase of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County Ia. at Auburn the following lot piece or parcial of Land (To wit the W½ half of the South East quarter of Section Sixteen in Township Thirty Three (33) North of Range No fourteen (14) East containing Eighty Acres of Land more or Less at Two Dollars & fifty cents per Acre amounting to Two hundred Dollars of which there has been paid into the hands of the School Commissioner of said DeKalb County agreeably to Law as per receipt No.

the sum of fifty Dollars being one fourth part of the purchase Money also the sum of

Ten Dollars & fifty cents ~~being one fourth part of the purchase money~~ ~~Also the~~ sum being Seven per cent interest in advance for one year on the Residue of said Purchase as per receipt No

Now Therefore be it known that if the Remaining balance of One hundred & fifty Dollars be paid to the School Commissioner or his Successor in office at the expiration of Twenty five years from the date hereof with seven per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being sold agreeably to the provisions of Article Thirteen Chapter Thirteen of the revised Statutes of 1843. then the said John Anthony Shall be entitled to receive a deed for said Lot or Tract of Land above described

In Testimony whereof we have officially set our hands this fifteenth day of January A.D. 1846.

A. Hague Auditor

Robert Work Sch. Comm. DeK. Co.

Certificate of Sale of the South fractional half, of section Sixteen Town 33 R. 15 No 2.

Auditors Office Auburn

DeKalb County Ind. Nov. 17th 1845

It is hereby certified that Lewis Kuter did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County at Auburn the Lot or South fractional half of Section No Sixteen (No 16) in Township No Thirty three (No 33) North of Range No fifteen (No 15) East containing One hundred & five Acres more or less at Two Dollars & Seventy five cents per Acre Amounting to Two hundred & Eighty Eight dollars & Seventy five cents of which there has been paid to School Commissioner of DeKalb County agreeably to Law as per Receipt No. the sum of Seventy Two Dollars & Eighteen & Three fourth cents being One fourth part of the purchase Money —— Also the Sum of Fifteen Dollars & Sixteen cents being seven per cent interest in advance for One Year on the Residue as per Receipt No

Now Know ye. therefore be it known that if the remaining balance of Two hundred Sixteen dollars & fifty six & a fourth cents be paid to School Commissioner or his Successor in office at the Expiration of Twenty five years from the date hereof with Seven per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being Sold agreeably to the provisions of the Thirteenth Article of the Thirteenth Chapter of the revised of 1843 Then the Said Lewis Kuter shall be entitled to receive a deed for said Lot above described

A. Hague Auditor DeK. Co.

R. Work School Comm

Auditors Office Auburn March 2nd A.D. 1846.

The Board of County Commissioners within & for the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana met at the Court house in the Town of Auburn in said County on the first Monday of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six

Present Daniel Moody and Amzi Doty, Commissioners
Allayne Ott Auditor & Clerk to this Board
Andrew J. Coffenberger Sheriff of said County

Ordered by the Board that the report of the viewers of a county road commencing near James Packer's on Section 29 in Franklin Township have viewed, lay & have to report the following to wit commencing, on the South line of Section Twenty Nine Two Chains & seventy Links North 67 degrees West from James Packers S.E. corner — thence N. 5 degrees W. 60 chains thence N. 10 degrees West 13 chains & Thirty seven Links thence N. 15 degrees East 57 chains and 41 Links to the center of the Road East of Wm Adams house We pronounce it Beneficial to the Public

No. 3557 Franklin July the 6th 1846 — Michael M'Enterffer, Edward Jackman, Joseph Boyer — viewers

Issued Jan 30 1846

Ordered that P. Bowman one day surveyor

Warrant issued No. 2705 " " J. W. Jeffords } Chainman each one day
" 2706 " " J. Bowman }

Ordered by the board that Joseph Miller be allowed Five Dollars for one day surveying a county road on the Range line between 13 & 14 commencing at the Auburn & Spencerville road to intersect the Auburn & Orena State road

Warrant No. 2707

Ordered by the board that John Brannan be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for furnishing and posting up guide boards as per bill filed this day

Warrant No. 2708

Ordered by the Board that the Bond of Wm Waterman be accepted:

Know all men by these presents that we Wm Waterman as principal & Samuel Young Hamilton Young Davis Lyons Boorman Wm H. Dixon Philip Moon Samuel Kepler Archibald Smith A. J. Bowman James Bowman & Elijah Waterman of the County of Dekalb & State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns firmly and severally by these presents witness our hands and seals this 19th day of January A.D. 1846

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Miles Waterman who has been elected Sheriff of Dekalb County will faithfully discharge the duties of said office according to law during the full term for which he has been elected pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly of 1843, and on going out of office shall deliver up to his successor in office all the books, records papers, vouchers and other property in his hands by virtue of his office belonging to said County; then the above obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

Witness

Miles Waterman (Seal)
John Mattox (Seal)
James Long (Seal)
Hastings Long (Seal)
Orig Banks (Seal)
Cyrus Bowman (Seal)
Wm McLeroy (Seal)
Philip Moore (Seal)
Samuel Tigner (Seal)
Patrick Smith (Seal)
W.M. Brewton (Seal)
James Bowman (Seal)
Elijah Waterman (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that we Miles Waterman David McDaniel are held & firmly bound unto the State of Georgia in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, executors, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 20th day of June A.D. 1849

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Miles Waterman who has been elected Sheriff for the County of Dekalb will faithfully discharge the duties of said office according to law during the full term for which he has been elected, and on going out of office shall deliver up to his successor in office all the books records papers vouchers etc. belonging to said County then the above obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force

Miles Waterman (Seal)
David McDaniel (Seal)
Joseph Boyce (Seal)

Ordered by the Board that the Bonds of James C. George be received

Know all men by these presents that we James C. George Wesley Pettit Thos. J. Freeman James McGoldrick Nelson Fuqua & S. W. Sprott are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this first day of July A.D. 1845

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James C. George who has been Elected School Commissioner of the County of DeKalb shall truly and faithfully discharge the duties of his office and deliver over to his successor in office all property pertaining to his office and paying that may come to his hands as such Commissioner then this obligation to be void otherwise in full force &c

The above obligation further authorizes the Legislature of the State of Indiana to change modify or repeal any law in force at the date hereof and to enact any and all laws at the pleasure of the Legislature without releasing or affecting their liability in any way what. ever - the day & above written

J. C. George (Seal)
Wesley Pettit (Seal)
Henry Brown (Seal)
Thos. J. Freeman (Seal)
James McGoldrick (Seal)
Nelson Fuqua (Seal)
S. W. Sprott (Seal)

Ordered by the Board that Sprott & Burnett be allowed two Dollars each for DeKalb County's portion of Publishing an act passed by the Legislature approved Jan. 17th 1845 entitled an act for the improvement of Roads in Certain Counties

Ordered by the Board that all Petit & Probate Grand Jurors hereafter be each allowed one Dollar & twenty five Cents for each day they shall serve as such jurors

Ordered by the same that the report of the viewers of a certain County road commencing on the Steuben line between Mine & Green where the State road leaving from Hamilton to Auburn crosses Steuben line running West 122 Chains and 87 links thence North 56 degrees West 27 Chains thence West 27 Chains thence North 5 degs.

west 7 chains thence 45 degrees West 10 chains thence
6 chains [illegible] South 45 degrees West 5 chains and 10 Links
thence [illegible] 50 degrees West 10 chains thence South 62
degrees West 40 chains & 60 Links to the road leading by
Edward Jackman west to the Coldwater & Fort Wayne
road in Section twelve in Smithfield township and further
the Pet road will in our opinion be of public utility all of which
is respectfully submitted

Archibald Smith
Andrew Barter

Petition No 299 Pet. A. Barter Feb 5th 1847

Ordered that Reuben Bowman be allowed one Dog
John Jackman " "
J. Boyer Chapman " "
Irwin Crane at Auction " "

Petition of Divers Citizens of Dekalb County State of Ind
due Notice thereof having been given according to law the
Board proceeded in consideration of the premises do order
and appoint James McGettigan Jacob Shull & John R.
Moody viewers to view a road for a County road commencing
at the Fort Wayne & Coldwater road on the line between Jackson
and Jackson townships thence westerly along the township
line or as near it as may be the ground will admit to or near
the North East corner of Sec 1 thence in Butler township
through lands owned by S. Wolfolton Samuel Smith Noah Bailey
Samuel Hosford Wm Brownwell Edward Abbott Joseph Dr
Obadiah Houghton E. C. Ellis Philip Little Abel Fenner
David Frost Absalom Smith & Hezekiah Dalbey if they or
a majority of them shall after taking an oath or affirmation
faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties view the
public utility they shall proceed to view the Pet road and
mark the same not running through any fence enclosure
of more than one land or landing without the owners con-
sent unless a better way cannot otherwise be obtained and the
or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to
next session of this board
And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at Eight
O clock

Daniel Moody
Amzi Kelly

Public Notary receipt & signature

Petition Nº 2704
Issued No 2710

Tuesday Morning 9 o'clock The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same officers as on yesterday

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that the order issued at the Decr Session of said board contained a discrepency in the description of the road & that the said Auditor did in making the order to Archibald Smith Andrew Baxter & John Jackman viewers did rectify the said discrepency and therefore legalize the same now for then ———

Ordered by the Board that the Report of Daniel Moody in relation to the three per cent fund be read and that sd Report be recorded sd report is in the words following the undersigned submits the following report of the disposition of the amount of the three per cent fund ordered by the Board to be disposed of by the undersigned

Paid Thomas Miller as per Recpt $7.90 for cutting out road & bridging	$7.90
Paid Joseph Wesley as per Recpt $7.75 " " "	7.75
Paid Levi Lockwood as per Recpt $1.00 for cutting out & clearing out	1.00
Paid James Gordon " " $7.36 for cutting clearing & bridging	7.36
" Franklin Moody as per Recpt $0.75 for bridging 3 Rds	.75
" " " " " $1.00 for making one Bridge	1.00
" Samuel Hopson as per Recpt $0.25 for bridging 2 Rods	0.25
Paid Justus Lockwood " " " $0.50 for cutting out	.50
" Daniel Moody for time spent in selling and warning said jobs $1.58	1.15
	$31.55

Daniel Moody

Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Dekalb County that Mary Coats be allowed to attend the State University or College of the State of Indiana as one of the students allowed by law to the County of Dekalb

Ordered that Samuel R. Sprott be allowed one hundred Dollars annually for extra services as Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court to be paid by an order drawn by the auditor on the County Treasury quarterly for the sum of twenty five Dollars each quarter this order having been neglected to be entered on the order Book of this Board at the same Session last past although then made is ordered to be entered now for then

Ordered by the Board that E. Bullock be appointed an assessor to appraise the real estate in the County of Dekalb pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana approved feby 19 1844 Entitled an Act to provide for the reappraisement of real estate heretofore appraised and subject to taxation and that he make return of said appraisement on the first Monday of June next to this board

Ordered by the Board that J. Eppenberger Sheriff be allowed twenty
Order issued five Dollars for extra services for the quarter ending the 28th day of February 1846.

Ordered by the Board that J. Eppenberger be allowed following Charges
For the imprisonment of Francis Crowley ... $0.37½
" 3 days diting prisoner 3 Mts ... .93¾
issued for release from Prison ... .37½
" fuel for prisoner for 3 days ... .50
" 4 yds muslin for straw ticks for prisoner ... .56¼
$3.68¾

Ordered by the Board that the job of building an Auditors office on the North west Corner of the public square in the town of Auburn be let or they let to L. Wolfrott ... to be built and finished according to the conditions of a bond filed with the County
issued to Auditor. S. bond being accepted of by the Board also that the S.
Mr Wolfrott be payed agreeable to the conditions of S. Bond by orders drawn on the Treasurer by the County Auditor

The Board then adjourned to meet tomorrow Morning at Eight o'clock ... Daniel Moxley

Wednesday Morning March 1846 — Amzi Seeley

Statement of funds belonging to the following Townships in the hands of the School Commissioner on the 2d day of March A.D. 1846. to wit

To Butler	T 33 R 12 East.	Interest	$70.04	Principal
" Jackson	T 33 R 13	"	65.99	
" Concord	T 33 R 14	"	83.96	$25.00
" Newville	T 33 R 15	"	20.05	
" Stafford	T 34 R 15	"	27.23	18.17
" Wilmington	T 34 R 14	"	37.13	
" Union	T 34 R 13	"	71.99	
" Richland	T 34 R 12	"	72.47	
			468.76	$43.17
			43.17	
		Total	$511.93	

Statement of funds paid out up to March 2d of School funds belonging to the County of Dekalb Amounting in the Total to $520.43 as per Report filed and Recorded

Issued Ordered by the Board that A. Cunningham allowed the sum of one hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Fifty Cents for extra services and other items as per bill filed

Ordered by the Board that R. Wood be allowed Six Dollars for Extra services as School Commr of Dekalb County also one Dollar for Cash and pay
issued to be paid out of the County treasury by orders drawn by the Auditor

Ordered by the Board that the Clerk be allowed by Dollars for services rendered Jan 33 & 15 cts per Bill filed also that he be allowed Dollars for stationery Received Jan 1st 1846 per bill filed which is to be paid out of the County Treasury by order drawn on the same by the Auditor

Ordered by the Board that on petition of Dover Cottingham of Dekalb County that due notice having been given according to law the Board hereupon in Consideration of the premises do order and appoint Haloted Jones Milton McAlister John Matson Viewers to view a road for a County road commencing at the Section Corner between Sec. Seventeen Eighteen Nineteen & twenty in Franklin township on the State Road leading from Hamilton to Auburn thence West with the Section line to the quarter post between Section Thirteen & twenty four in Smithfield township thence the nearest & best road to intersect the North post road at or near the School-house near R. G. Daniels through lands owned by Hiram Young Solomon Brancebery Nicholas Anthony Geo Neadlively And on the Section line of Lands owned by John Hammond Charles Kelly Adam Boyer John Sturgeon Benj Danks Benjamin Shame and the heirs of Geo. Naragon if they or a majority of them shall after taking an oath or affirmation to faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties devolving upon them by public utility they shall proceed to view the said road and mark the line not running through any man's enclosure of more than one year standing without the owners consent unless a better way cannot otherwise be obtained; and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next session of this Board

Ordered by the Board that Amzi Kelly Daniel Moody each two Dollars per day for three days services as Commissioners of Dekalb County Court Session 1846

Daniel Moody
Amzi Kelly

Publickly read & signed The Board then Adjourned to meet on the first Monday in June Next

Jan 27th D. Moody
14 to A. Kelly
5 " Same

No 1

Certificate of Sale of Section 16. E. of W. T. 33 N. R. 14 E. to Robert M. Widney

Auditors office Auburn May 7th A.D. 1846

I do hereby certify that Robert M. Widney did on the Seventh day of May One thousand Eight Hundred and forty six. Purchase of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County Indiana at Auburn the following Lot or parcel of Land. Viz't the East half of the South west quarter of Section Sixteen Township Thirty three (33) North of Range Fourteen East. Containing Eighty (80) Acres of land more or less at two Dollars per acre amounting to One hundred and Sixty Dollars of which there has been paid into the hands of the School Commissioner of said County agreable to law as per Receipt No the Sum of forty Dollars one fourth part of the purchase money. Also the Sum of Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents being six percent interest in advance for one Year on the Residue of said purchase. as per Receipt No.

Now Therefore be it known that if the remaining balance of One Hundred and twenty Dollars be paid to the School Commissioner or his Successor in office at the expiration of Twenty five Years from the Date hereof with interest at the Rate of Six percent thereon payable annually in advance. The Same being Solvency recable to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1843. Then the said Robert M. Widney shall be entitled to a Deed for said Lot or tract of Land. above described.

Witnesses whereof we have officially set our hands this 7th day of May A.D. 1846.

Milo Waterman A.D.C.

James C. George School Com. D.C.

June Session 1846

Monday June 1st. 1846

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn in said County on the first Monday in June 1846 said Monday being the first day of June pursuant to law Presents Daniel Moody D. D. Keep & Mungo Lucy Commissioners & Miles Waterman Auditor & Jonathan Poffenberger Sheriff of Sd. County

Ordered by the Board that the Report of Wilson McAlister John Matton & Haleter Jones viewers appointed to view a County Road (accepted & opened) commencing at the Section Corner between Sections Seventeen Eighteen Nineteen & twenty in Franklin Township thence west west on the Section line two chains and 60 Links west of the quarter post between Section 13 & 24 thence South 44 degrees west 107 chains 60 Links to the Northport Road and further that the Sd. Road will in our opinions be of public utility — All which is respectfully Submitted

April 1846 — Wilson McAlister, John Matton, Haleter Jones } Viewers

Ordered by the Board that on petition of Divers citizens of DeKalb County State of Indiana due notice being having been given according to law the Board hereupon in Consideration of the premises do order and appoint Thomas Williams Wm. More & Reuben Bement viewers to view a Rout for a County Road commencing at the State Road in Wilmington Township at the State Road leading from Newville to Auburn between Section 31 & 32 thence South to Section five & six in Concord Township thence South along said line to the County Road leading from Cedar Creek to Spencersville running between the Cases owned by Geo Barney and James Wells in Wilmington Township and Robert Johnson and Land unknown and Lewis Greit David Pocock James Dreggo and Thomas Johnson & Isaac Lanhead and John Herod & William Wyatt & Ruel Sears & Samuel Laman & Congress Land Geo. W. Reed and Congress Land & Findley Carr David Sodaons and Adam Shelly and Abraham Deffew & William Herod and Samuel Wilson and Alexander Doolbiss and Martin Nicols. If they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties deem it of public utility they shall proceed to view and mark the same not running through any Mans Enclosure of more than one Years Standing without the owners Consent unless a better way cannot other wise be had and they or a Majority of them shall report their proceedings thereon to the next Session of this Board

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Ordered by the Board that James M Weeks be exonerated from the payment of a Poll Tax & the performance of personal Hospitality Labor in said County for so long a time as his bodily infirmity shall continue

Monday P.M. the Board met also Mr. B. Mears County Assessor Miles Waterman Auditor & Jonathan Poffenberger Sheriff of said County And the Board of Equalization proceed their duties according to Law

Petition of Divers Citizens of Dekalb County State of Indiana due Notice thereof having been given according to law the Board in consideration of the premises do order and appoint Jacob Shull William Clark & John Moody viewers to view the Route for a County Road Commencing at the quarter Stake on Daniel Moody South line thence East on said Section line touching J. M. Gorsline's land J. Shull's land J. C. Smith's & Lockwoods land James Gorges land thence through unprecedented Cane untill making the County Road on said line in Jackson Township or as near on said line as shall be thought proper and if they or a Majority of them after taking an oath and affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties deem it of public utility they shal proceed to view the said Route and mark the same not running through any main inclosure of more than one Years standing without the owners Consent, unless a better way cannot otherwise be obtained and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings there on to the next Session of this Board

Issued June 20th 1846

The Board on due consideration of the premises on petition of Divers Citizens of Dekalb County Indiana due notice thereof having been given according to law do order and appoint David Martin Jeremiah Hembreet & Geo. L. Sanor to view a Route for a County Road Commencing at the quarter Stake between Sections 28 & 29 in Smithfield Township thence South on said line to John Hubbelman's fence in union Township about two miles North of Auburn thence East along said fence about 25 or 30 rods so as to intersect the Auburn & State Road and they or a majority of them after taking an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties deem it of public utility they shall proceed to view the said Route and mark the same not running through any main inclosure of more than one Years standing without the owners consent unless a better way cannot otherwise be obtained. and they or a majority of them shal report their proceedings there on, to the next Session of this Board

Issued Jun 20th 1846

Ordered by the Board that in consideration of the premises due notice thereof having been given according to Law & A Hayes Jared A Ball & John Bates be appointed to view the Route for a Road due notice having been

geon as Commencing at the west end of Berry Street in the Town of Orange thence running North west until it intersects the Section line between Section No. 2 & 11. East of the Section corner thence on Sd. Section line West through land owned or occupied by Mr. Burlingott Harris A Shilling of Ricketts J Johnson Ja Diaggo Ja & D. Pocock N Moore James Kennedy & Wm. Culberston & owners unknown to intersect the Spencerville & Auburn Co. Road North of Wm. Culberson thence on said Spencerville & Auburn Co. Road as near thereto as the ground will admit so as to intersect the State Road leading from Newville to Auburn as near as the ground will admit 2 Miles East of Auburn in Sd. County. And they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation to faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, deem it of public utility they shall proceed to view said road and mark the same. not running through any man's enclosure of more than one years standing without the owners consent unless a better way cannot otherwise be obtained. and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next session of this Board

Issued June 24 1846

And the Board then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 of the Clock

Daniel Moody
Oliver D Reed
Amzi Seely
V. P. Means assessor
M Waterman A D C

Tuesday Morning 8 O'clock June 2. 1846

The Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers present as on Saturday

Ordered by the Board that John Johnston be allowed $40.00 for making two sets of Cases for Clerk & Recorders Office

2734. issued

Ordered by the Board that Geo Waggoner be allowed $3.00 for shackles for prisoner

issued

Ordered By the Board that H. S. Moneysmith be allowed Five Dollars for making shackles & handcuffs

issued

Ordered by the Board that the report of S. M. Spratt Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court be recorded (of fines assessed at the last circuit Court in Sd. County)

The undersigned Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court submits the following report of the fines assessed at the April Term of Sd. Court A.D. 1846. And also a report of the fines paid to said Clerk since the Nov. term of said Court last past which were before that time assessed. to wit

State of Indiana vs John M Ashleman	April 28. 1846 — Assault & Battery	Fine Paid $5.00 — Paid to Treasurer May 26th 1846

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S W Sprott's report Continued

State of Indiana vs John W Ashlman	April 28th 1846 Assault & Battery This is on the preceeding page	Fine Paid	$5.00
		Paid To Treasurer	May 25. 1846
State of Indiana vs Dudly Throp	April 30th 1846 Larceny	Fine not Paid	$5.00
State of Indiana vs William Hoskins	April 30th 1846 Forgery	Fine not Paid	$1.00
State of Indiana vs William Tompkins	April 29. 1846 A & B with intent To murder	Fine Replevied	$10.00

Fines Collected Since my last report as follows. To wit

State of Indiana vs John W Ashlman	Nov 3d 1845 Trespass	Fine Paid	Dec 6th 1845 $1.12½
		Paid Treasurer	June 6th 1846

All of which is respectfully Submitted June 2d 1846

S W Sprott Clerk

State of Indiana } ss
DeKalb County } I Samuel W. Sprott Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court do Solemnly Swear that the Above is a full true and complete Statement of fines assessed and Collected as therein Stated and that there are no fines now remaining in my hands unPaid which have been heretofore assessed by said Court and by me Collected to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Session June 2d 1846. S W Sprott Clerk

Miles Waterman Auditor

Wednesday 25 1846

Ordered by the Board that William Howes be allowed two Dollars for two Services as Treasurer of County Library

The Board now proceed to Select from the list of Taxable persons for Grand & Petit Jurors citizens of DeKalb County the names of Eighteen persons Lawful age as freeholders & Householders and Residents of said County for each term of the Court for the ensuing year Succeeding the present term of this Board making in all Sixty jurors Grand and Petit which names are put in a box provided for that purpose and the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the presence of the Board now draws from the Box Eighteen names for Petit Grand jurors and twelve names for Petit jurors for the October term

of said Circuit Court for the Year 1846

Grand Jurors Names

1 Samuel Wyatt
2 James M Weeks
3 Lewis Tiffany
4 Jacob Inkoff
5 George W. Babcock
6 Lorenzo Dawson
7 Christopher Cool
8 Dan Coatz
9 Wm R. Emerson
10 Henry Clay
11 John Calebus
12 Otis Bartlett
13 Henry Shoemaker
14 Francis Houlton
15 Reuben Bement
16 John Cary
17 Simeon Mann
18 William Hurbut

Nathaniel Jones Excpt

Grand Jurors Names for Springterm 1847

1 Jacob Hungarz
2 Henry Saylor
3 John Mateer
4 Lewis Moore
5 Dwight Mosey
6 John Helwig
7 Joseph C. Shilling
8 Ephraim Handy
9 Andrew Barter
10 Freeland Abbott Jr
11 Wm Crooks
12 Jeremiah Rhoads
13 Thomas Gorell
14 Edward Baker
15 Moses J. Lewis
16 David McDaniel
17 Henry Burcicle
18 Abraham Johnson

Petit Jury for October term

1 Joseph P Totten
2 Isaac T. Hewich
3 John Chase
4 William Conley
5 Collin Robison
6 John Cornell
7 John McCurdy
8 Benjamin A. Choffin
9 John Moody
10 Eldaah Goes
11 William H Thomas
12 Henry Fuhlemur

Petit Jurors for Spring term 1847

1 Asher W. Coburn
2 Grant Bower
3 Daniel Hunston
4 Noah Brooks
5 Julius C. Mead
6 Nathaniel Jones
7 William Finseley
8 George A Green
9 Jacob Dills
10 Elihu McAuters
11 Ephraim R. Woodbury
12 Johnathan Poffenburger

Ordered by the Board that Jonathan Poffenberger be allowed $33.25 as
allowed per bill filed $22.25 & said bill of Sheriff $25.00 for extra services $6.00 Expense
of Criminals

Ordered by the Board that Wm Marshall be allowed three Dollars for
allowed guarding County Jail 3 nights

June Session 1846

Ordered by the Board that Stephen Lafon Lyman Chiasy & Daniel Graham be allowed each one Dollar for guarding County Jail each one night

Lyman Chiasy June 8, 1846
Daniel Graham June 8, 1846

Ordered by the Board that Nathan H Mathews be allowed $5.31 for conveying Francis Howland to jail for allistance mileage Commitment returning Fees before justice of peace filed

Aug 8th 1846

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morrow morning at 8 Oclock

Daniel Moody
Oliver D Reed
Amzi Seely
W. P. Means Assessor
Miles Waterman D.C.

Publickly read and signed
Wednesday morning June 3rd AD 1846

The Board met pursuant to adjournment the Same officers present as on Yesterdays

Ordered by the Board that the Annual Report of Miles Waterman Auditor of DeKalb County be recorded To wit

The County Auditor Submits to the County Board of DeKalb County the following Report of Receipts & Expenditures on account of DeKalb County from first day of June 1845 to 31st day of May 1846 both inclusive

Receipts

There has been Received at the County Treasury Since the first day of June 1845

	D	C
For Merchant License	17	50
" Tavern License	10	00
" County Seminary interest	7	50
" " " Principal	49	09½
" Jury Fees	13	50
" Redemption of Lands	716	46
" Officers fees Refunded	13	51
" Surplus Revenue Interest	129	94
" Salem Fund	1	93
" County Revenue	1884	62½
" State Revenue	45	10
" Road "	4511	44½
" Township "	319	88
" School "	209	07½
	7927	86

June Session 1846

Auditors Report Continued

There was Remaining in the Treasury at last Settlement with the Treasury the Sum of

	$	C
	2256	59½
Receipts Brot up from page 275.	7927	56
	10184	15½

Expenditures

There have been County Orders Since the first day of June 1845 Numbering from 1914 to 2733 inclusive for the following objects Viz.

	$	C
For Assessing the Revenue of 1845	110	06
" County Officers Salaries	743	78
" County Seminary Fund	59	02½
" Jurors Fees	358	44½
" Three per Cent Fund	94	16
" Expense of Criminals	51	24½
" Specific Allowances	353	11
" Roads & Highways	367	50
" Expense of Elections	17	00
" " Poor	34	88½
" Bounty on Wolf Scalps	90	00
" County Library	8	00
" East Road Revenue	532	85
" Redemption of Lands	754	36
" Public Buildings	51	23
" Interest on County Orders	4	03
" School Tax	104	36
" Old Certificates Renewed	5	25
" Officers Fees Refunded	9	83
" State Revenue Delinqt	41	17
" Surplus Revenue Interest	150	66
" Township Revenue	328	03
	9056	96½

Making Whole amount of Orders drawn on Treasury

By deducting the Expenditures from the Receipts it appears that there is remaining in the Treasury at the End of the Financial Year 1845 (Viz 31. day of May 1846) provided all orders drawn on the Treasury have been Redeemed.

	1127	18½
	10184	15

Respectfully Submitted

Miles Waterman A. D. C

June Session 1846

Ordered by the Board that the Report of Jacob Shull & John R Moody Viewers to view the Rout for a road be recorded. Commencing Fort Wayne and Coldwater State road on the South line of Union Township thence westerly along the Township line or as near as the ground will admit to or near North East Corner of Section three in Butler Township we believe that a County road on the said Rout would be conducive to public utility and convenience We have therefore proceeded to view Lay out and Mark the same as follows beginning at the said State road on the line between Union & Jackson Townships thence N 85 W 105.17 along the township line 2nd S 74 W 20.00 3rd S 79 W 5.00-4 west 2.50-5 N 5 W 4.75-6th S 85 W 47.00 to a buckeye 2 1/2 inches in Diameter on a Beaver Dam 7th S 20 W 5.00-8th S 55 W 44.50 Chains making the Total distance 240.92 Chains or three miles and nearly 4 rods

April 11 A.D. 1846

Viewers Jacob Shull
John R Moody

Ordered that Jacob Shull John R. Moody viewers S W Ralston chainman Joseph Garver Jonathan Poffenberger Chainman be allowed one Dollar each for one Day and that Joseph Miller Surveyor be allowed two Dollars for one Day on the above road

Ordered by the Board that E. B. Mott be appointed and is hereby appointed Treasurer of the County Library of DeKalb County for one Year from this Session and untill his Successor is appointed and qualified

Ordered by the Board that the Auditor of DeKalb County Make out or cause to be made out and post up one on the Court House Door in the town of Auburn in DeKalb County and one in each County Commissioners District Notices of the Receipts and Expenditures of said County for the Financial year 1846 as soon as practable

Ordered by the Board that there be Levied and Collected for said purposes making the sum of Three mills and three fourths Cents on each and every acre of taxable Land in the County of DeKalb for the Financial Year 1846 (with the tax before levied)

Ordered by the Board that the Report of the Grand Jury concerning the County Jail made to the last term of the Circuit Court of said County be filed

Ordered by the Board that Wm T Means be allowed Ninety Seven Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents for attending the Revenue for 1846 and for paper to make abstracts on as per bill filed

Ordered by the Board that the following be recorded

We the Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana have this Day Examined the Books the Book and counted the funds on hand in the County Treasurers office as follows To wit

June Session 1840

Brot up

$ in Road Receipts	$ 4	00
" County Orders	289	58
" St Clair Money not bment	15	00
" Illinois " " " "	4	00
" Probate Certificate	21	06
" School Orders	1	90
" Current Papers	776	00
" Gold Foreign Coin	314	16
" Silver	445	51
Being the amount found Due on Settlement with this board	1871	15½

this Sum being the amount according to said Treasurers Books which are Regularly Posted

Ordered by the Board that A Hugun be Allowed Ninety Dollars as per bill filed for Services as Auditor Office Rent Candles &c

Ordered by the Board that L W Sprott be allowed Ten Dollars & three Cents for cash advanced as per bill filed

Ordered that Welby Park be allowed Fifty four Dollars & Seventy five Cents as per bill filed for his per cent Office Rent &c

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock at 8

Daniel Moody
Oliver D Kelsey
Amos Seely

Miles Waterman A.D.C

The County Treasurer Submits to the Board Doing County Business on Account of the County from the first Day of June

There was Remaining in the treasury at the last Settlement	2256	59½
For Seminary fund principal & interest	56	59½
" Merchant License	17	50
" Redemption of Lands	716	46
" Jury Fees	13	59
" Tavern License	10	10
" Fees of Offices	13	51
" Surplus Revenue Interest	129	94
" Salin fund	1	93
" County Revenue 1844 & 5	1884	62½
" Road Revenue 1844 & 5	4511	44½
" Township Revenue "	319	88
" School House Tax	207	07½
" State Revenue	45	10
	10184	15½

There are yet out Standing Orders of various Nos & Amounting to 355 73

There are Yet out Standing Orders amounting to $843.55

of Dekalb County the following as his Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures 1845 to 31st of May 1846 both inclusive

There has been Paid on County Orders from the 1st Day of June 1845 to 31st Day of May 1846

For Jurors Fees	242	40½
" Expense of Poor	55	43½
" Specific Allowance	169	70
" Roads & Highways	235	50
" Expense of Election	16	00
" Wolf Scalps	50	00
" Surplus Revenue Int	136	13
" Township Revenue	338	43
" Public Buildings	55	60½
" County Officers Salaries	824	26½
" Assessing Revenue	110	06
" Seminary fund	59	01½
" Three per Cent Fund	94	15
" State Criminals	29	06½
" Cash Road Tax	4980	85
" Old County Orders	3	75
" Redemption of Land	743	31
" School House Tax	114	82
" Interest on County Orders	4	03
" fees of Officers	9	82
" State Revenue	41	17
Total payments During the Year 1845	8313	10½
The Balance Remaining in the at Close of Year is	1871	15½
	10184	15½

Which were presented for payment and not paid

Which have not been presented Respectfully Submitted

Auburn May 31. 1846 Wesley Park Co Treasurer

Publickly Read & Signed

Daniel Moody

Oliver D Reed

Amos Judy

Miles Waterman A.D.C

Thursday Morning 6 o'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment the Same officers present as on Yesterday Except Wm P. Means absent

June Session 1846

It is Ordered that the quarterly Report of W. Park County Treasurer be Recorded

To the Board of Commissioners of Dekalb County Indiana

I Wesley Park would report that I have Recd 367.27 since the March Session last from Delinqt taxes Redemption of Land Commutation funds Surplus Revenue Latin fund & fury fees

Respectfully Submitted June 2nd 1846. Wesley Park Co. T.

Filed Oct. 27 1846 Ordered that John Bates Jonathan Ellis Wm Maxwell Peter Funk and Samuel Learned be allowed one Dollar each for making returns of Election of Justices of the peace as per Clerks Certificate filed

Filed June 1846 Ordered that E. B. Mott be allowed Eighty Dollars for appraising Land 40 days as per bill filed

Ordered by the Board that Miles Waterman be allowed Eighty Nine Dollars & ten cents as per bill filed for services as County Auditor & the same of proper specific

issued

Ordered by the Board that Jesse Brown be exempted from the performance of Highway Labor for the term of one year and also from the payment of a Poll tax

Filed June 24 1846

Filed June 24 1846 Ordered that Jonathan Hall be exempted from the payment of a Poll tax and from the performance of Personal Highway Labor

Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that there be Levied a tax of thirty cent on Each and every one hundred Dollars valuation of property taxable for the purpose of defraying the Expense of the County for the year 1846 and that the taxes be Levied according to Law made and provided

Ordered by the Board that the County Auditor be Authorized to issue licence to Clock peddlers on the person wishing to vend clocks filing with the Auditor the County Treasurers receipt for the sum of ten Dollars and the County treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt to any person so paying ten Dollars for the purpose of obtaining such licence

Ordered by the Board that the County Auditor be authorized to make a dividend of the Road funds Remaining in in the Treasury which has not been appropriated and which it cannot be ascertained on what Land it belongs, an equal portion to Each Commissioners District and that the Auditor be Authorized to issue to such agents of the Board ~~Board~~ shall appoint an order on the County treasurer for the same

Ordered that the Commissioners in Each District be authorized to act as such agent as in the next above order in his District respectively

Ordered that Jonathan Poffenberger be authorized to procure two suitable Locks and put them on the doors of the County jail and that said Poffenberger shall file his bill with the Auditor who shall issue an order on the County treasurer for the same for cash advanced

June Session 1846

Ordered that Daniel Moody O. D. Keep & Amzi Seely be each allowed the
allowed sum of Eight Dollars for 4 days as Commissioners of Delaware County

allowed Ordered that Wm P. Mears be allowed Four Dollars & fifty cents for 3 days as
Member of the Board of Equalization at this Session

allowed Ordered that M Waterman be allowed Six Dollars for 3 days Services on board
of Equalization

Daniel Moody
Oliver D Keep
Amzi Seely

Publickly read and signed and the Board adjourned to meet on the first
Monday in September Next

September Session 1846

Monday September 7th 1846

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb & State of Indiana met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn in said County on Monday the Seventh day of September in the Year A.D. 1846 pursuant to law present Oliver Hugh Long and James McCoy Esqrs; ~~who had been elected in the place of Daniel Moore who~~ ~~had been expired~~ ~~produced his Certificate of Election & taken the oath~~ Also M. Waterman Auditor & Jonathan Rippenberger Sheriff of said County.

Allen & Bowman Ordered by the Board that the following allowances be made for running the Cong Oct 27 1846 Road in Franklin & Smithfield & per bill filed To Preston Bowman Surveyor & Mr Wm C. Dunks Chainman Oct 18 1846 for one day $2.00 per day and that John Walton - Nelson McMasters Colin Walton Sept 19 1846 Jones, Henry & Orig Dunks Chainmen & J. M. Bullard Axeman one each one day at one dollar per day.

Ordered by the board ~~that the Board~~ that the report of the viewers appointed to view the Road for a county road in Wilmington & Concord be accepted & report hereby filed We the within named viewers viz Moses & Thos Williams after being duly sworn proceed to view the said Road within described & report the same favorable for a public road on the Section line commencing at the State road in Wilmington Township leading from Auburn to Avilla commencing twenty Rods South of the quarter post between Section 31 & 32 in said Township thence South to Concord Township thence on said Section line between Section five & six & eight & seven & eighteen & nineteen twenty Rods from that to intersect the County road leading from Spencerville to Cross Creek at the Section Corner between the last described Sections in the South where said road ends and we report the same favorable to public utility.

Oct 27 Same Ale Ordered that Wm Moore Thos Williams & James Driggers be each allowed One Dollar each for one day

Statement of funds paid out by Robert Work from March 4th 1846 till the expiration of his term of Office

Order No	102.	$17.17
"	" 103.	105.81
"	" 104.	65.91
"	" 105	52.33
"	" 106	67.45
		$308.67

Also Mr Driggers Receipt for $160.09 Money paid over to said County Treasurer Commission

Ordered by the Board that the quarterly Report of Wesley Park County Treasurer made this day be Recorded

To the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana There has been received in the Treasury since Your last Session the sum of 326.24 from tax of 1846 & for Merchants License Redemption of lands selling funds Bank tax fines Seminary funds & Clock Peddlers License

Auburn Sept. 7th 1846 — Wesley Park Co Treasurer

Sept 7th 1846 Ordered by the Board that the following persons Returns of jurors of the [illegible] of Oct 27 1846 & August Election 1846 be allowed $1.00 each as per Clerk's certificate fine

Sept 7th 1846 Jacob Butler, Samuel Tarney, James Drury, Daniel Strong, Dan Coats, Oct 27 1846 B. Coe, James C. George, Henry Miller, Philip Cushwa, Orig Parks, John Jackman, Oct 27 1846 A. H. Pinchin.

Monday Sept 7th 1846 Ordered by the Board that Jonathan Offenberger be allowed twenty five dollars for Extra allowance or Lunacy for the last quarter.

Monday Sept 7th 1846 Ordered that Lyman Chidley be allowed $3.75 for three days attending Probate Court as Sheriff.

Ordered that the following allowances be made for services rendered by the following Persons in running a County Road from Orangetown to Defiance & Coshen State Road East of Auburn To Wm. C. Robertson $4.00 for two days Saturday at Gall. Oct. Surveying Pr. Road. To John Baltz of A. Ball, Wm. Brich, Michael Widner axmen 27, 1846 & W. Hamilton. To G. D. Castleman, Chainman be allowed 2 dollars each for 2 days Serviceses each

The Board in Consideration of the premises on Examination of the Return of the Return of the Congressional Township 33 N. 14 East of the Land District for selling School Lands of Pr. Township and the appraisement of said Lands, Ordered that the Auditor and School Commr of Pr. County offer Pr. Land for Sale according to Law

A remonstrance having been presented to the Board against establishing the County Road ordered to be viewed and laid out & marked Commencing at Orangetown and running Westerly to Auburn the Course The Board Orders and appoint Milland Abbott of A. D. Goodchild & William Miller be appointed Copy sent Sept 24 1846 to review the Road aforesaid and they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation shall proceed to review the Pr. Road and report their proceedings to the next Session of this Board Pr. Road as viewed is as follows to wit Commencing at the West end of Berry street in the town of Orange in Pr. County thence N 51° W. 34.20 W. 6 chains N 55° W. 11 chains N 76° W 32 C S 62° W 30 8 C N 50° W 16 P C N 75° W. 52 N 15° W 15 C S 36 W 60 C N 67 1/2 W 4 C N 30 W 7 C N 70° W 10 C N 80° W. 13 C S 7° W 20 C N 70 W 29 C N 30° W 22 C N 20° East 9 C N 35 C of Surveyor by William C Robertson. Said viewers is to allow the damages if any could be taken Pr. Road is public utility if not to locate the same. Said viewers to meet at the house of Clerk's office of DeKalb County on the [illegible] Monday in October

and proceed to the performance of the duties assigned in the foregoing order
Publickly Read & Signed

Oliver D. Keep
Avery Seely
S. M. Goltsberry

Tuesday Morning Sept 8. 1846 the Board met
Same officers present as Yesterday

Ordered by the Board that the order made at the last Session concerning the Road Tax to be levied for the Year 1846 be so amended as to read also that there be a tax levied to the amount of forty five cents on each one hundred Dollars valuation of Town Lots with the improvements thereon for Road purposes for the Year 1846

Balance due issued Sept. 10th 1846

Ordered by the Board that O. C. Houghton be allowed Seven Dollars and fifty cents for a Case for the County Library. Mr Houghton has rec.d on the foregoing $5.42.

Ordered by the Board the resignation of O. C. Houghton as Librarian of the County library of DeKalb tendered verbally accepted

Order issued for Forty Dollars Sept. 10th 1846

Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be authorized to issue orders on the County Treasurer for the balance due S. W. Sprott for building the Auditors office retaining back fifteen dollars untill the office is painted with a second coat and a stove put in the same according to agreement then the Auditor to issue order for the fifteen Dollars on County treasurer

Balance issued Nov 23d 1846

Order issued Sept 9th 1846

O. C. Parsons presents a petition to keep a tavern and vend spirituous liquors in the town of Auburn DeKalb County and said petition being signed by a majority of the voters of Union Township in which the tavern is to be kept the said Parsons is thereupon licensed to keep a tavern and vend spirituous liquors for the term of one year upon the payment of five Dollars into the County treasury at his residence in the town of Auburn in the County.

Ordered that the following report be accepted and recorded

We the viewers of a County road appointed by the County Board of the County and during the same of public utility have proceeded to view lay out and mark the same on the best ground that could be had. Beginning at the S.W. corner of section the E.½ of S.E.¼ of section 11. in Butler Township thence N 89½° E. 24.37. to the S.E. corner of section seven thence N 88½° E 55.70. to an Elm tree 30 inches in diameter thence N 59° E 70.00 to a post North from the mile thence N 79° E 18.75 to a beech 30 inches in diameter on S. line thence N 4° E 20.00 to a post on the east line of said section thence N 76° E 50.50 to a post on State Road thence N 30° E 13.00 to a post on the section line thence N 85½° E 56.75 to the ¼ post of section 8 & 17 in Fairfield as near the line as the ground will reasonably admit and find the whole distance to be three miles & two chains nearly. Aug. 22d 1846

Road to work Lockwood Oct 27th 1846

Sept. Term 1846 Road Viewers Report Accepted

Commence Lancelot Lockwood Lorenzo Lockwood " $1.00

Daniel Moody $1.00 & for use of Mills $2.00

Each for one day

R. R. Moody Jacob Shull Wm Clark Each $1.00

R. R. Moody
Jacob Shull } Viewers
Wm Clark

Ordered by the Board that Isac G. Clark G. R. Coffman & Henry Fair be appointed to view a Road for a County Road Commencing at the half mile stone between Section 28 & 33 in Butler Township thence East on said Section Line and near of practable until it shall intersect the County Road leading from Spencerville to the Montgomery State Road near Nicholas Philips and they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge there duties dum it of public utility then shall proceed to view the Said Road and mark the same not running through any many inclosure of more than one Hand standing unless a better way cannot otherwise be had & they or a majority of them shall report there proceedings to the next Session of this Board

Copy issued Sept 2. 1846

Ordered by the Board that Wm Culbertson be allowed for 2 days services at a road on County Road at $1.00 per day.

Issued Sept 5. 1846

Ordered by the Board that Miles Waterman Auditor be allowed One Hundred and fifty nine Dollars Seventy six Cents as per bill filed

Issued $159.76 Sept 17. 1849 Warrant issued Sept 17. 1846

Ordered by the Board that Jonathan Poffenberger be allowed Eighteen Dollars for services heretofore rendered to the County as per bill filed.

Issued Sept 8th 1846

Ordered by the Board that Thos. Ligas be allowed $3.25 for publishing notice for the sale of the School Lands belonging to Township 35 Range 15. in the Fort Wayne Sentinel

Oct 27. 1846 Issued

Ordered that Samuel W. Ralston be appointed Pound Keeper of the Pound on the Public Square in the town of Auburn in DeKalb County

Issued Oct 27. 1846

Ordered by the Board that Miles Waterman procure a set of Calls for the Auditors office and also procure one set or six chairs for the office

Ordered by the Board that the Notice for the Sale of Lands for for the non payment of taxes provided for in Chapter 70. of the Acts of the Year 1846 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana be published in a paper published in Lagrange County called the Lagrange County Democrat published by Owen & Beam

Copy issued Sept 9. 1846

Ordered by the Board that Miles Waterman be appointed Librarian of the Dekalb County Library & that the Waterman remove the Library to the Auditors Office the Waterman is hereby appointed for one Year.

Ordered by the Board that the order made at the last Session requiring Jonathan Poffenberger to procure two Locks & bolts for Jail be recinded.

Issued Oct 27. 1846

Ordered by the Board that S. W. Ralston be required to furnish two good Locks & put them on the two doors of the Jail of this County and that whendone the Auditor issue order on the County Treasurer for the same for cash advanced as per bill to be furnished by the Ralston

Ordered by the Board that J. Poffenberger be allowed $1.25 for one days attendance on this Board

Issued Sept 18th 1846

September Session 1846

Ordered by the Board that O. D. Reep, Amzi Seely & John Goetschius be each allowed Four Dollars each for two days Services on the Board of Commissioners

Publickly read & signed and the Board adjourned to meet on the first monday in December

Oliver D. Reep
Amzi Seely
J. M. Goetschius

Alteration of State Road running from Auburn to Hamilton by trustees of Smithfield Township Sept. 12. 1846

We the trustees of Smithfield Township have upon Petition of twelve freeholders of said Township praying for an alteration in the Enterprise road on the farm of Benjamin Holmes after due Notice Being given We the trustees in and for said Township having agreed to alter the road in the following manner Commencing at a Stake that stands in the Coldwater Road North of B. Holmes improvements running East two degrees South 16 Chains and forty links to the Enterprise Road and establish the same as the bounds of the Road and vacate former Road or as much of it as South of the above described points on the said Holmes land the alteration is in our opinion of public utility all of which is respectfully Submitted

September the 12 1846.

Orris Dankel
Jacob Lowe } Trustees

Filed for record September 25. 1846. M. Waterman Recr

Deed

Miles Waterman Auditor of DeKalb County To George Hursh

Recorded Oct 23rd 1846

This Indenture Witnesseth that George Hursh of the County of Richland in the State of Ohio has paid the sum of Five Dollars being the amount due in full on the Certificate of Sale of the West half of the North West quarter of Section Sixteen in Township Thirty three North of Range 13 East containing Eighty acres more or less. The sum of one hundred & Thirty five Dollars is having been paid by Aaron Osburn to whom said Certificate was first given Aaron Osburn having assigned said Certificate to the said George Hursh on the 22 day of October in the Year 1846. Now Know Ye That in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the Statutes in such cases made & provided. I Miles Waterman Auditor for the County of DeKalb for and in the name of the State of Indiana do give & grant the said West half of the North West quarter of Section Sixteen in aforesaid Township & Range to the said George Hursh his heirs & assigns forever

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board doing County business within and for said County this the 23 day of October in the Year one Thousand Eight hundred and forty Six

L. S.

Miles Waterman Aud D County
Attest Hamilton Gage Clerk Commissioners of DeKalb County

State of Indiana } Personally appeared before me the whole Commissioners Milly & Waterman
DeKalb County } SS the Signer and Sealer of the above named deed of conveyance to me known to be an Auditor of said County, and acknowledges that he signed & sealed the same as such Auditor for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand & seal this 23rd day of October A.D. 1846. S. W. Sprott Recorder (Seal)

Recorded Township Road Located by trustees of Fairfield Tow in Sd Township. Filed & Recorded Nov 30-1846

We the trustees of Fairfield Township DeKalb County have proceeded to lay out and mark a Township Road beginning at the S.E. Corner of Section 23 in said Township thence South along the Section line or as near as the ground will admit to the west line of Sd Township as follows Viz. beginning at S.E. corner of Section 23 thence South 65° W. 8.50 Chains to Post on line Dimeter

2d	North	45°	85		Stake & Winkey in
3d		70°	90		Elm " " "
4th	South	58°	22.75		Post between 23 & 26
5th		85°	76.50		Elm 30 inches in diameter
6th	North	47°	7		Post
7th		62°	8		
8th	South	46½°	17.25		Beech 18 inches in diameter
9th		85°	21.50		Section Corner
10th		86°22'	46.70		Quarter Post
11th		85°	46.86		Section Corner
12th		82°	39.80		quarter post
			3.50		Post
13th		42°	14.50		
14th		79½°	22.44		
15th		43°	12.00		Beech 12 inches diameter
16th		85°	70.00		To County Line
	Total Distance		416.50 = 5 miles & 16½ Chains		

June 4th A.D. 1846.

Philip Cushwa
David McPartt } Trustees
Benjamin A Choffe

To the Auditor of DeKalb County Indiana

This certifies that the above is a true copy as returned to me by the trustees

Nov 24th 1846 Edwin Saunders Town Clerk

Cartway Report made by the trustees of Fairfield Township Located June 5th 1846

We the trustees of Fairfield Township have proceeded to view & mark a cartway begining 5.82 chains West from the N. W. corner of the North half of the S.E. qr of Sec 15 of Sd Township thence West 85° W 5 chains to the County Road June 5th 1846.

Philip Cushwa
B. A. Choffe } Trustees
David McPartt

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Recorded
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To the Auditor of DeKalb County Indiana

This certifies that the above is a true copy as returned to me by the Trustees

Recorded Nov 30. 1846 — November 4th A D 1846. — Edwin Sanders Township Clerk

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Instrument of Certificate of Mr. of School Lands Given to Wm. R. Wilcox, Mary Ann Wilcox & Harriet Osborn by Jacob Osborn & Wife

Know all men by these presents that we Jacob Osborn & Harriet his wife of the county of Noble & State of Indiana for the consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars to us in hand paid by Wm. R. Wilcox, Mary Ann Wilcox & Harriet Osborn the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby bargain sell & convey unto the said Wm. R. Wilcox, Mary Ann Wilcox & Harriet Osborn all our right title & interest to the following described real estate to wit: Lot Number Twenty four in Township Number Twenty in Range Number Twelve containing Twenty acres more or less

Witness our hands & seals this 22d day of October A.D. 1846

Witness Jacob Osborn
Harriet Osborn

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Auditor in and for said County Jacob Osborn and acknowledged the execution of the above instrument to be their voluntary act and deed this 22 day of October A.D. 1846 Witness my hand & seal

Wm. Wilcox Auditor D.K.C.

December Session A.D. 1846

Monday December the 7th A.D. 1846.

The Board of Commissioners in and for DeKalb County Indiana met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn in said County on Monday the Twenty Eighth day of December A.D. 1846 the 7th day of the Month being the first Monday. According to law present W. B. Kisp Amzi Riley & James M. Stocking Commissioners and Wiley Waterman Auditor & Samuel M. Weston Sheriff of said County

Order Issued No 3002 Ordered by the Board now here that Wm Shultz & Co be allowed two Dollars for 2 ass Blank Books & quires paper as per bill file.

Ordered by the Board that the Report of the viewers appointed to view a Cartway Road Commencing at the Quarter Stake between Sections 28 & 29 in Smithfield Township & thence South in a direction to Auburn said Report was ordered to be made at the last Session last of this Board be Recorded now for then said Report is in the following words to wit

To the Honorable the Board of County Commrs of DeKalb County

We the undersigned having been appointed by the order of this Board to view the Road and report in pursuance of said order and have in the following manner to Wit: Beginning at the quarter Stake between Sections 28 & 29 in Smithfield Township thence South along the dividing line 8 chains & 75 links South of the quarter Stake on the West line of Section 16 in Union Township thence East 7 chains to the Indiana State Road and further the Road will in our opinion be of public utility

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Smithfield Aug. the 1 1846

David Martin
George S. Sanner } viewers

Issued Dec 9th 1846 to D. Martin & G. S. Sanner

Ordered by the Board that David Martin George S. Sanner viewers Jeremiah Hamstreet axeman P. Bowman Surveyor be allowed for their services Each P. Bowman two Dollars each of the others one Dollar.

Issued Dec 9 1846

Ordered by the Board that the following persons return Jurors of the Special Election for Representative held in said County on the 16th day of Nov A.D. 1846 to wit

Allowed $1.00 Fellows 50 to wit

Mathew George	Philip Lushner	Wm H. Emerson	
Issued Dec 9 1846	Lewis D. Rogers	Dan Coats	Wm F. Parker
	Isaac Spellman	Daniel Strong	Benj. Holmes
	Henry Willis	Lewis C. Lytemonty	

A true list December 5th 1846. S. W. Ifft Clerk

The following is Ordered to be Recorded

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana

We the undersigned would [illegible]

December Session 1846, Continued

September Session last past appointed viewers to review a County Road commencing at Orangetown and running a westerly course to Auburn having reviewed said road after having been duly sworn according to law and said Order and after having met the Clerk's office at the time mentioned in said order are of opinion that a part of said road to wit from the Town of Orangetown to the termination of the fifth angle as described in said order should be confirmed as now laid out ~~to the~~ and the balance of said road should be vacated and that no damages be allowed on said road to any Individual, and would report the said road from Orangetown to the said termination of said fifth angle in the same to be of Publick utility and the balance of said road as useless. All of which is respectfully submitted. Given under our our hands this 6th day of October A.D. 1846

Wm Miller
Rneland Abbott } Viewers

June 3rd C.P. 1844

Ordered by the Board that Wm Coulbertson be allowed one Dollar for one days Services of Pilot for Viewers on Road Leading from Orangetown to Auburn. Wm Miller & Rneland Abbott Viewers.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock.

Publicly read & Signed. Oliver P. Reeves
Amy Seely } Comrs
Saml Ming Jr C.C.P.
S. M. Gottsetling

Ordered by the Board that the following report be accepted & recorded it is in the following words to wit

To the honorable the board of commissioners of the County of Orleans. In pursuance of an order of this honorable board herewith returned We the undersigned appointed by the said order to view and lay out the road therein mentioned have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a road of Public utility as follows to wit

Beginning at the half mile stake between Sections 28 & 33 in Shelby Township Genesee County N.Y. Variation 3°30' distance W.C. 08 links

Length on	West	"	"	2	"	4.07	"	75.37
from the present	"	North	"	3	"	4.07	"	75.67
magnetic bearing	"	East	"	4	"	4.07	"	75.85
East from the	"	North	"	5	"	4.07	"	77.15
Original survey	"	East	"	6	"	4.07	"	121.05
	"	"	"	7	"	4.11	"	281.76

terminus in the County Road leading from Gaineesville to Newport State Road near Mr Philips. All which is respectfully submitted. Witness our hands this 7th day of November 1846

Geo. Ayer
[illegible]
[illegible]

December Session A.D. 1846

Ordered by the Board that the following allowances be made

Issued Dec 7th 1846 No 3032 Isaac Clark for one day serving as Viewer $1.00
" " No 3033 G. R. McFarlane " " " " " 1.00
" " No 3034 Henry Fair " " " " " 1.00
" " No 3035 Peter Simon Chain bearer " " 1.00
" " No 3036 Andrew Shaver " " " one day " 1.00
" " No 3037 Charles Probert Surveyor " " " 2.00
" " No 3041 Ordered on consideration of the premises that William Walters
" " No 3042 & Ezekiel Abbott be allowed 2 dollars for two days serving as Viewers on viewing a County Road leading from Orangetown to Auburn.

The Board in consideration of the premises ordered that Anthony Dodge be authorized to receive a license from the County Auditor to Retail Spirituous Liquors in the Town of Newville for the term of one year from the fifth day of Dec A.D. 1846 by said Anthony Dodge producing to said Auditor the County Treasurers Receipt for the sum of two Dollars said treasurer is hereby authorized to receive the same

Issued Dec 10. No 36

Ordered by the Board that the Remonstrance of G. R. Baker presented at the last session of this Board against the establishing the County Road leading from Orangetown to Auburn be filed away in the Auditors office

Ordered that the following Petition be granted & recorded and the road mentioned in the Petition are hereby vacated.

To the Honorable Commissioners of DeKalb County.

State of Indiana

We the undersigned your constituents & citizens of DeKalb County do pray you in your honorable body to vacate the following described road, Viz. The road commencing at the River Road leading from Orangetown to Newville North East of Lot Hancock & running a Northern Direction by the lands known by the Lipsler farm and intersecting the road running from Newville to Auburn south of Samuel Wyatt's dwelling and also the road commencing at a large maple tree North of Otis Bartlett's dwelling running a Western Direction through lands owned by L. A. Ball and others and ends at the dwelling of Daniel Young

Sept 5th A.D. 1846. No of Petitioners 64.

Issued Dec 9th 1846 No 3043 Ordered that Aaron Hayes be allowed two Dollars for two days serving as viewer on the County Road leading from Orangetown to Auburn

A Petition having been presented to the Board at the fifth session of this last past for the vacation of that portion of the County Road running on the East side of Big Cedar Creek in Butler Township & that there is also two petitions or remonstrances against

said vacation the Board now here in consideration of the premises order and appoint Wm Clark Wm Miller & Noah Brooks Viewers to review said part of road herein described and they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation shall proceed to view said road or part of road and report their proceeding to this Board at its next term said viewers to report whether said road or part of road is of Public utility or not and if of Public utility to assess damages if any. Said viewers to meet at the house of Noah Miller and proceed to the performance of the duties in this order prescribed

Dec 10. 46

On petition of Divers Citizens of DeKalb County Indiana the Board order and appoint James Dragoo Wm Culberson & Robert Culberson viewers to review the Road for a County Road commencing at the South East Corner of Sec Eight in Concord Township thence North on or near the Section line as practable to intersect the State Road leading from Brooville to Auburn in Wilmington Town said Road being through through the Lands owned by William Thomas A. Milton G. Chase E. Bagley P. Eastman A. Shelling E. Herrick M. Bailey A. Shelling E. Chandler C. P. Colburn Bankerown Corner and they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties duly if of Public utility they shall proceed to view the said Road and mark the same not running through any Mans enclosure of more than one Years standing unless a better way cannot otherwise be had & and they or a Majority of them shall report their proceeding to the next Session of this Board

Dec 10 1846

Ordered by the Board that Bennet & Green be allowed One Hundred and Forty Dollars for publishing the Delinquent List of DeKalb County Indiana for 1846 or Delinquent of 1845

Issued Dec 8. 1846

Ordered by the Board that Bennet & Green be allowed Three Dollars for Publishing Sales of School Lands of Town 35 Range 14.

Issued Dec 8. 1846

On this the 7th day of December 1846. Aaron Hague presented his petition to said Board, praying said Board to make an order allowing him the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars for extra services as Auditor of said County during the years 1843 and 1844, which petition is in these words (to wit)

Whereupon the Board, after due examination of the papers on file in the Auditors office, and the record of said Board, satisfied that the amount heretofore allowed said Hague for extra services as Auditor of said County, during said years amounts to the sum of twenty five dollars

Issued Dec 8 1846
No 2011 $2.00
" 2012 1.00
" 2013 1.00
" 2014 1.00
" 2015 3.00
" 2016 2.00
" 2017 1.00
" 2155 7.00

Whereupon it is ordered that the said Hague be allowed the further sum of twenty five dollars for extra Talent

for said year — December Session 1846

Ordered by the Board that E. B. Mott be allowed the sum eighteen dollars, for noting Minutes on certificate of sale of delinquent land for the year 1845 —

Issued Dec 9. of 1846

Ordered by the Board that Miles Waterman be allowed One hundred & Nineteen Dollars & ninety three cents for services as Auditor as per bill filed.

Issued Dec 9. 1846
No 3001 $50.00
No 3002 $12.00
" 3153 3.00
" 3154 3.00
" 3155 [illegible]
" 3156 [illegible]
" 3157 5.73
" 3158 [illegible]
" 3159 [illegible]
" 3160 [illegible]
" 3211 9.10
777.73

It is ordered that the Report of Samuel M. Ralston County Agent be accepted & recorded & report is in the following words & to wit.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana. The undersigned County Agent of said County would respectfully present the following as the report of his doings as such Agent since his appointment as such. To Wit.

1845 June 6th Sold to Isaac Slaton Lot No 126 Old Plat No 6 & 10 in Spencers Addition for ($2.00) $18.00

1846 June 6th Sold to Robert Work Sold No 173 & 209 C.D. (not Paid $300) " 10.00

" 3d " " James H. Slaton Sold No 147 C.D. (not Paid 2.75) " 5.00

May 6th " " J. M. Sprott " 39, 425 & 20 S.D. ($2.00 not made) " 10.00

July 7th " " O. C. Houghton " 115, 108, 111, 114 & 117 S.D. (2.00) " 9.00

Oct 1st " " Amazon Bair " 27 & 54 S.D. " 13.00

$75.00

Said Agent claims a credit for the following sums to wit

For amount paid to Treasurer of County Library as per receipt 3.80

" " unpaid on the sales above stated 5.75

" making out five Deeds and acknowledging same 3.75

" time spent in making sales 3.00

Amount on hand in Cash & County orders for above sales $16.30 58.70

The above described Lots were sold at prices making in the aggregate Eleven Dollars more than the appraised value thereof as above stated

And said Agent asks to be discharged from further services as such agent and requests said board to appoint some other Citizen Agent as proposed

All of which is respectfully submitted.

December 8th 1846 — S. M. Ralston County Agent

Issued Dec 10, 1846
No 3214 $25.00
" 3215 10.00
" 3216 " 9.00

The Board order that Samuel M. Ralston be allowed the sum twenty five Dollars for extra services for the quarter ending Dec 7th 1846 the said seventh day being the first Monday of said month also nine Dollars for 1 dozen chairs for the Court House also ten Dollars for two Lock for Jail

The following report of Michael Lisbur & David Butler viewers of a county road is accepted and recorded said report having been not to be made at the June Session 1845 they being said report is recorded more fully in the Road Bill Book

Carried on

December Session 1846

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the County of DeKalb & State of Indiana.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by Gaw Harvey on the 5th Day of March 1845 to view survey mark and locate a Road commencing at the Allen County line at the termination of a Road leading from the Maumee River (at or near the Ohio State line) in the direction of Spencerville & from said termination of said Road at the Allen County line over land the owners of which are unknown & land owned by Wm Stewart the Heirs of Haley & Thomas M. Swaney to the town of Spencerville the said Road to pass on the market & best ground that can be found

Beg Leave to Report that they have viewed surveyed marked & located said Road as per survey made by R. L. Dawson herewith returned & which is made a part of this Report & further report that said Road passes on good ground & that it is of great Public utility to have said road established. The further report that they were employed each on said Road two days for which services they ask the Later Commissioners to make the following allowances to the following persons to wit: (The following the Board allow)

Warrant Dec 8 1846 No 3055	To Michael Silberg for 2 days services as Chairman	$ 2.00
" 3056	" " " to Paid axman 1 Day	.75
" 3057	" David Butler 2 days viewer & chainman	2.00
" 3058	" Romeo Catlin 1 Day axman	1.00
Warrant Dec 8 1846 No 3010	" R. L. Dawson 2 days Surveyor	4.00

Very Respectfully Submitted.

Michael Silberg
David Butler } Commissioners

Jonathan Poffenberger by John Moriz presents a petition to the Board praying the Board to Grant him an order to draw an order for a certain order of the Board which said Jonathan Poffenberger requested the Board of Commissioners to record at ~~that time~~ the most desirous after a proper Examination and order was made at the Last session 1844. The Board consider that said Poffenberger Recovered his pay by subsequent bills made out for items and do not therefore grant his petition and order said petition filed.

Warrant No 3059 Ordered by the Board that Philip Wattsman be allowed for Sollering & pipe cents for Six Chairs for Auditors Office
No 3059 $2.50

On Petition of Divers Citizens of DeKalb County Indiana the Board order and appoint Alexander Doolittle Isaac Wattson & Robert [illegible] to be the viewers to view the most [illegible] road commencing

at the South East corner of Jackson & the South West corner of Concord Township thence North on the Range line to the north line of said Township running through land owned by S. C. Hunt, Samuel Armstrong & on the line of Lands owned by Horace Stewart, Ebenezer Edgett, Orbella Deacon, Isaac Hood, Samuel Wyatt, Wm. Moore, James Carrhead, Wm. Culbertson, James Reynolds, David Carter, Robert Culbertson, Aaron Hague, Zelmon Ellis, A. P. Ellis, Nathan Wyatt, Amariah Johnson, Henry Dove, Wm. Mears, Jeremiah Zimmerman, Adam Steel, James D. Stewart, and they or a Majority of them being first sworn an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties. If they deem it of Public utility they shall proceed to view said Road and mark the same not running through any man's enclosure of more than one year standing unless a better way cannot otherwise be had & they or a Majority of them report their proceedings to the next Session of this Board.

Licence Dec 11 1846

The Board order that the quarterly Report of Wm Park County Treasurer be accepted & recorded

Treasurer's Office Auburn DeKalb County Ind Dec. 8. 1846

I would respectfully Report that I have received in the Treasury since my last Session as follows

From Tavern License	$ 5.00
" Merchant "	5.00
" Delinq. Tax on Register of Deeds	1.12
" Seminary fund	4.12
" Redemption of Land	263.24
Collected on Duplicate of 1846	3.186.98
Total collected during last yr	$ 3.465.46

& Paid in Cash Road Receipts St Cship. Co. Orders & Town Orders. Respectfully

Wm Park County Treasurer

and the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock

Published by rec'd & signed

Elias Beck
Aaron Selby
S. M. Goetsching

Wednesday Morning Dec 9th 1846 The Board met pursuant to adjournment. The same officers present as on yesterday.

Ordered by the Board that Aaron Lefevre repairs the St. J. Bridge River Bridge in Newville Township & allowed Eight Dollars for Eight days labor in clearing away drift wood from Bridge as per bill filed

Aaron Lefevre $8.00

December Session 1846

Dec 10 1846 — Ordered by the Board that Solomon Delong be allowed two Dollars for two Days Services claim away drifted from the St Joe Bridge.

Ordered by the Board that Solomon Delong & Daniel Strong be appointed to Superintend the Newville Bridge across the St Joe River to keep away the Driftwood & protect said Bridge and that Delong & Strong to present their claims for time spent in the protection of said Bridge at this Board.

Dec 20 1846 — Ordered by the Board that Charles Probst be & he is hereby appointed County Surveyor for the County of Dekalb State of Indiana to serve for the term of three Years from the 9th day of December 1846 and till his Successor is appointed & qualified.

Dec 10 1846 — Ordered by the Board that the tax charged on the improvements on Wm Gd Mc Dec 12 T33 R14 E on Lots No 110 & 111 in Orangetown Eagle Road Twp for 1846 be discharged.

Dec 10 1846 — The Board ordered and appointed John Marrs County Agent for the County of Dekalb State of Indiana. The Board also appointed said John Marrs treasurer of the County Library of said County.

Dec 10 1846 — Ordered by the Board that A. P. Rose Amzi Seely & James M. Goetsching Commissioners be each allowed the sum of Six Dollars for three days Services on Board at this term.

Publick Business — The Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in March 1847.

Oliver T Rose
Amzi Seely — Commissioners
J. M. Goetsching

M Waterman Aud

Certificate of Sale of School Land To Henry Bere. Recorded Dec 16th AD 1846 M Waterman AD.C

No 3

DeKalb County Auditors Office
Auburn December 16th 1846

This Certifies that Henry Bere did on this day purchase of the School School Commissioners at Auburn the Lot or North fractional half of Section No Sixteen in Township Thirty three North of Range No 15 East Containing One Hundred & Sixty 8 70/100 acres of Land more or less at two Dollars & Seventy five cents per acre amounting to two hundred and ninety three Dollars and ninety seven cents of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County agreable to law as per receipt No 73. the sum of Seventy three Dollars & fifty cents being one fourth part of the Purchase money. also the sum of thirteen Dollars and twenty three cents being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue of the principal as per Receipt No 74.

Now Therefore be it Known, that if the remaining balance of two hundred and twenty Dollars and forty eight cents be paid to the School Commissioner or his Successor in office at the expiration of twenty five Years from the date hereof with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually in advance the same being sold agreable to the thirteenth article of Chapter XIII of the Revised Statutes of 1843. then the said Henry Bere shall be entitled to receive a Deed for said Lot or Land above Described

Milly Waterman AD.C
James C. George School Comr DeKalb County
By Wesley Park Deputy

Trustees Return of Road view in Richland Township Sept 21. 1846. Recorded Jan 15th 1847 M Waterman Aud 1875 C

We the trustees of Richland Township DeKalb County Indiana have proceeded to view a part of the Jackson Prairie Road and Fort Wayne State Road, from the Northwest to or near the NW corner of Sec 29 in said Township We also viewed a new road from the said North angle Sec 29 to the line of the land of James Stets and Benjamin Miller to an Elm tree twelve in diameter thence South along said land to the Butler and Auburn State Road thence West along the said Road to the Jackson Prairie and Fort Wayne State Road and think the new road preferable to the old We therefore laid out and marked the same as above described and deem the said alteration of Public utility and Convenience

Sept 21st 1846

Henry Willis
Julius C. Mead
Trustees

Trustees Report of Road view in Richland Township Nov 28th 1846 Recorded January 15th 1847 M Waterman Aud

We the trustees of Richland Township DeKalb County have proceeded to view, lay out and mark a township road beginning at the NW corner of the E½ of the NW¼ of Sec 9 in said Township thence South 80 rods to the SW corner of the E½ of the NW¼ of the said Section thence West 20 rods to the [illegible]

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Brought over

the County Road and deem the same of Public utility and convenience

Nov 26th A.D. 1846

Henry Willis
William Conly
Sterling C. Mead

Trustees

Certificate No. 1235 Rec.
To Jacob Hammond
for W½ of N½ of Sec 16
Recorded Feb. 23 1847
Milly Waterman Aud.

DeKalb County Auditors Office
Auburn February 14th 1847

This certifies that Jacob Hammond did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County at Auburn the Lot or West half of the North West quarter of Section No. Sixteen Township Forty five North of Range fourteen East containing Eighty acres more or less at two Dollars and Eighty four cents per acre amounting to Two Hundred and twenty seven Dollars and twenty cents, of which there has been paid into the hands of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County agreeable to Law as per Receipt No. 111. the sum of Seventy five Dollars being Eighteen Dollars and twenty cents more than one fourth part of the purchase money. Also the sum of Nine Dollars and thirteen cents being 6¼ per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue of the purchase money as per Receipt No. 1115.

Now Therefore Be it known that if the remaining balance of One hundred and fifty two Dollars and twenty cents be paid in to the hands of the School Commissioner aforesaid or his successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof with interest at the rate of six per cent thereon payable annually in advance the same being done agreeable to the provisions of article thirteenth chapter thirty seven of the Revised Statutes of 1843. then the said Jacob Hammond shall be entitled to receive a deed for the above described Lot of Land.

Signed

Milly Waterman Auditor
Lewis C. George
School Comr of DeKalb County &c.

March Session 1847

Monday March 1st AD 1847

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana met at the Court house in the Town of Auburn in Sd County on Monday the first day of March AD 1847, according to law. Present Oliver P. Kemp & M. Goodsching Judge Lucy Commissioners Meles Waterman Auditor and Samuel W Ralston Sheriff of said County. &c

Wm Park Treasurer of said County presented his petition praying an order allowing him percentage on road receipts which said petition is in these words (to wit) Whereupon the Board do order the above mentioned petition is withdrawn

In consideration of the premises the Board order that Settlement with the County treasurer which has been deferred till this time for the board's decision whether said treasurer shall be allowed fees for collecting Road Receipts shall be referred to the State Auditor and if said Auditor decides that said treasurer shall be allowed the percentage then the County Auditor be authorized to allow said treasurer said Percentage. And said County Auditor is hereby authorized to make settlement with said treasurer subject to the decision of the State Auditor with respect to percentage on Road Receipts the above has reference to the February Settlement 1847

Sund March 1847

Stiles Waterman, Auditor of said County, submitted the following report of the School funds of said County - which report was ordered to be entered of Record -

"Auditor's Office

In obedience to the requirements of the VIII Article of the 13th Chapter of the Revised Code of 1843, the auditor of the Dekalb County submits this annual report in relation to the congressional Township funds of the County and the conditions of lands belonging to Common Schools

Receipts

Statement No. 1 Township No. 33 North of Range 12 East.

	D	C	
There was in Commissioners hands at settlement March 1st 1846 Interest	90	04	
There have been received since last settlement, and up to March 1847 as follows, to wit. From loans refunded by borrowers	100	00	
From interest on loaned funds	96	60	
From interest from Purchasers	80	25	
Total Receipts			366 59
Disbursements			
Loans of funds of this township	100	00	
Interest Purchasers & Borrowers Paid Town. Treasurer	122	60	
Incidental expenses	22	59	
			245 19
Balance in Commissioners hands			121 40
Add this amount drawn by concord at Sept. Div.	2.	45	124 45

Town 33 Range 13 East

Statement No. 2.

Receipts

There was in Commissioners hands at last settle.	65	89	
There has been received since last settle.			
From Loans refunded by borrowers	100	00	
" Purchases	5	00	
" " Interest on loan of lands	65	77	
From Purchasers	22	00	
Total Receipts			258 66
Disbursements			
Loans of funds of this Township	100	00	
Interest from Purchasers & Borrowers Paid Township Treasurer	76	82	
Incidental Expenses	11	80	
			188 62
Balance in Commissioners hands			69 04

Statement No 3 Town 33 N Range 14 E

Receipts

There was in Commissioners hands at last Settlmt.	$83.96
Has been returned since last Settlement } Principal	25.00
From sales of land of this Township	40.50
" Loans refunded by borrowers	8.50
" Interest on loan of funds	57.32
" " from purchasers	54.60
Total Receipts	$271.38

Disbursements

Loans of funds of this Township	65.00
Interest from Purchasers & Borrowers paid Township Treasurer	112.43
Incidental Expenses	18.65
	$195.48
From this amount take $3.85 for Wilmington & $2.45 for	75.96
Butter charged by mistake at Sept division	6.30
Leaves a Balance of	69.60
Allowed Auditor as for bills - Bal.	~~8.78~~ ~~60.82~~

Statement No 4. Town 33 N Range 15 E

Receipts

There was in Commissioners hands at last Settlmt.	20.85
Has been received since last Settlmt. to wit.	
From sales of land of this Township	73.50
" Interest from Purchasers	28.39
" on loan of funds	10.64
	$132.58

Disbursements

Loans of funds of this Township	73.50
Interest from purchasers & borrowers Paid Township Treasurer.	17.17
Incidental expenses	2.88
	$93.55
Balance in Commissioners hands	39.03

Statement No Town 34. Range 15 East

Receipts

There was in Commissioners hands at last March Settlmt.	
Interest	$27.23
Principal	18.17
There has been received since last settlmt. to wit	
From Loans refunded by borrowers	16.00
" Interest on loan of funds	23.59
" from purchasers	10.29
	$93.2[illegible]

Disbursements

Loans of funds of this township	$32.17	
Interest from purchasers & borrowers		
Paid Township Treasurer	32.10	
Incidental expenses	6.69	
		70.96
Leaves a Balance of		$22.32

Statement No 6. Town 34 Range 14 East

Receipts

There was in Commissioner's hands at last March settlement	$37.43	
There has been received since last settlement as follows – Interest on Loans	23.70	
From purchasers	16.20	
		$77.03

Disbursements

Interest on Loan of funds & from Purchasers paid Township Treasurer	38.73	
Incidental expenses	9.20	
		47.93
Balance in Commissioners hands interest		$29.10

Statement No. 7 To 34 Range 13 east.

Receipts

There are in Commissioners hands at last March settlement	$77.99	
Loans refunded by borrowers	343.00	
Interest on Loan of funds	152.43	
		$573.42

Disbursements

Loan of funds of this township	$285.00	
Interest from borrowers paid Town Treasurer	103.50	
Incidental expenses	19.60	
		408.10
Leaves a Balance (58.00) ~~paid~~ Prince		159.32

Statement No 8 Town 34 Range 12 East

Receipts

There was in Commissioner's hands at the last March settlement	$72.47	
There has been received since last settlement		
From Loans refunded by borrowers	100.00	
Interest on Loans of funds	28.73	
From Purchasers	56.55	
		257.75

Disbursements

Loan of funds of this Township	$100.00	
Interest paid Town Treasurer	75.07	
Incidental expenses	15.00	
		190.07
Balance in Commissioners hands		$67.68

Statement No 9 town 35 Range 14 East

Receipts

There has been received to wit

from sales of lands of this Township	$100.00	
Interest from purchasers	22.63	
Interest from borrowers	8.33	
		$130.96

Disbursements

Loan of funds of this Township	$75.00	$75.00
Loans a Balance of (principal 2500)		55.96

All of which is respectfully submitted

Miles Waterman A. T. C.

Copy Issued March 16 1847

The petition of Geo. Beard and others Citizens of Franklin and Smithfield Townships praying the location & establishment of a County road commencing on the section line between Benjamin Shamel & Orris Danks at the quarter section post & running thence in the one hundred and twenty perches through lands of said Shamel and Michael Zimmerman on the west, and said Danks & Jacob Marks on the east, thence in a north easterly direction through said Marks & David Potters land and Ferdinand Bittots land to the township line between Franklin & Smithfield townships as near the tamarack swamp as the land will admit thence along the south side of said swamp as near as the land will admit to the salt spring of said swamp through Isaac Lackman's land - thence north until it passes said Lackman's orchard, thence in an east direction to intersect a road leading from the Auburn & Hamilton State road to the Cold Water State road - through lands of said Isaac Lackman and Edward Lackman - which said petition is signed by more than twelve freeholders of said Townships, and the same having been publicly read by the Clerk of said Board

Order.

The Board on consideration of the premises, do order that the prayer of said petition be granted, and do appoint Luther Rup, A. F. Bucher & Charles Brown viewers to view said contemplated road, having first qualified according to law & report their proceedings in this behalf

at the next session of said Board—

Ordered by the Board That M. Mattman, County Auditor be allowed, for fees for management of School fund the following sums, to wit

	Town 33	Range 12 E			13.85
	"	"	13	"	6.53
	"	"	16	"	8.78
Entered on page 331	"	"	15	"	6.25
	" 34	"	15	"	2.54
	"	"	14	"	3.04
	"	"	13	"	10.60
	"	"	12	"	7.26
	" 35	"	14	"	2.48
	Amounting in all to the sum of				61.33

And now comes James Doggett, Mm. Cubbertson and Robert Cubbertson Viewers heretofore appointed, to view a certain road make report of their proceedings in this behalf— which report is in these words, to wit:

We the undersigned being appointed by the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County, at their December Session of said Board, after being duly sworn proceeded, to the discharge of the duties— Commencing at the South east corner of section eight in Concord Township, thence north on sd. section line 24 rods north east of said section line 15 rods— thence north to said section line 17 rods & the segment from said angle to said section line is 7 rods— thence on said section line until it intersects the State road leading from Auburn to New Ville in Willmington township— & we the viewers report the same of public utility.

This 26th day of Feb. A.D. 1847.

James Doggett
Mm. Cubbertson
Robert Cubbertson
Commrs.

Order No. 3104
" " 3105
" " 3106

And it is ordered that each of the above viewers be allowed one day's service as such viewers at the rate of one dollar per day

Copy filed March 16. 1847.

The petition of N. L. Thomas and others citizens of N. Ville & Stafford Township, praying the appointment of viewers to Review the River or State road from New Ville to the State line running a northerly direction through lands belonging to Joseph Ludwick John Thompson, Amos Walden, James Rogers, William Rogers Hazard Webster, Noah Martin — Maxwell, and lay out said road according to law— which petition is signed by more than twelve persons, (freeholders) and the same having been

publicly read — whereupon the board appoint Solomon D. Long — William Rogers and James A. Ball viewers to view said State road — and they or a majority of them, after qualifying according to law, shall proceed to view, relocate, or change said road as a majority of them shall determine — not view, through any means enclosure of more than one quarter standing unless a better way cannot otherwise be had — & report their proceedings herein, & whether the same be better or not.

Stuart Rose
Amos Judy
Sol. D. Gatsching

Publickly read & signed

Tuesday Morning March 2nd 1847.

The School Commissioner of Pickaway County submits his annual report in relation to the Common School funds of said County, which orders recorded. Said report is in the words following, to wit.

In obedience to the requisition of the Revised Statute of 1843 the School Commissioner of Pickaway County submits his annual report in relation to the Congressional Township funds of the County as

Town 33 Range 12 Dr.

This amount Paid to Town Treasury interest	$112.60
Amount of Principal loan of funds of this Town	110.00
Incidental Expenses paid to A. Hague & R. Work	22.59
	245.19

Cr.

Amount of Principal received since Sept 1846	150.00
" " Interest " " March "	176.80
" of " on hand " " 2nd 1846	91.84
	366.84

Town 33 Range 13 East Cr.

Amount of Principal received since March 2nd 1846	105.00
" " Interest " " " " "	87.77
" " " on hand " " " "	65.89
	258.66

Dr.

This amount Paid to Town Treasury interest	72.82
" " on loan of this Town	105.00
Incidental Expen. A. Hague & R. Work	11.80
	189.62

Town 33 Range 14 East Cr.

Amount of Interest on hand March 2d 1846	83.96
" " Principal " " "	25.00
" " Interest Rec.d since "	110.07
" " Principal " " "	48.50
	267.53

Dr.

This amount Paid to Town Treasurer	112.45
" " loaned to D. Bunch	65.00
Incidental Expenses to A. Hague & R. Work	10.45

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Town 33 Range 15 East Cr

Amount of Interest on hand March Settlement 1846	$20.05
" " Principal received since " " "	73.50
" " Interest " " " "	38.03
	132.58

Dr

This amount Paid Town Treasurer	$17.17
" " Loan principal of this Town	73.50
Incidental Expenses to A Hague & R Work	2.88
	93.55

Town 34 Range 12 East Cr

Amount of Interest on hand March 2d 1846	$ 72.48
" " Principal Received since March 2d 1846	100.00
" " Interest " " " " "	85.28
	257.85

Dr

This amount paid to Town Treasurer	57.47
" " on Loan Principal	100.00
Incidental Expenses A Hague & R Work	15.00
	172.47

Town 34 Range 13 East Cr

Amount of Interest on hand March 2d 1846	$ 71.97
" " " Recd since " " "	152.43
" " Principal " " " " "	343.42
	567.42

Dr

This amount Paid to Town Treasurer	103.50
Principal on Loan of this Town	285.00
Incidental Expenses A Hague & R Work	19.60
	408.10

Town 34 Range 14 East Cr

Amount of Interest on hand March 2d 1846	$ 37.13
" " " Recd since " " "	39.90
	77.03

Dr

This amount Paid to Town Treasurer	38.73
Incidental Expenses A Hague & R Work	9.20
	47.93

Town 34 Range 15 East Cr

Amount of Interest on hand March 2d 1846	$ 27.23
" " " Received since " " "	33.88
" " Principal " " " " "	14.00
	75.11

Town 34-15 West ... March Session 1847 ... Dr.

This amount Paid to Town Treasurer	$33.00
Principal on Loan of funds of this Town	32.17
Incidental Expences A Hague & R Work	6.69
	71.86

Town 35 Range 14 East Cr.

Amount of Interest Recd Since March 2d 1846	30.96
" " Principal " " " "	$15.00
	75.96
Dr.	
Principal on Loan	75.90

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

James C. Grove

School Commr of DeKalb County

The Clerk of the Circuit Court Submits the following Report which is ordered Recorded.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana

The undersigned Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court would respectfully report that no fines or forfeitures were assessed at November Term of said Court last past by sd Court

And further since my last report the following fines have been Collected to Wit

State of Indiana vs Franklin Moody (Principal) & Samuel Moody (Bail)	Assault & Battery Fine	$3.25
	Paid to on June 20th 1846 Interest	.32
	Assessed Oct. term 1844	
	Paid to County treasurer March 2d 1847	

State of Indiana } ss
DeKalb County } I Samuel W. Sprott Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court do solemnly swear that the above is a full true and Complete report and State-ment of fines assessed and collected since my report in June last, to the best of my knowledge and belief and the making this report having been inadvertantly neglected at the December Session of said board is made now for then

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Session this 2d day of March 1847

S. W. Sprott Clerk

Milo Waterman Auditor

Adjourned 18 May 1847

Ordered by the Board that the Auditor and School Commissioners be ordered to take legal steps to sell School Section No 16 in Town 35 Range 12 East the Board having examined the proceedings of the trustees of said Township in relation to sd Sale and think the law has been substantially complied with.

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Ordered by the Board that the following Report be accepted & Recorded

We the undersigned viewers within appointed by the Honorable County Commissioners proceeded to the discharge of our duties on the 23d day of February A D 1847 after being duly sworn proceeded & commenced at the Allen & DeKalb County line thence due North on the Range line between Township 33 North of Range 13 & Township 33 North of Range 14 E untill it intersects a road heretofore run & opened at the North side of said Township & there terminates in said Road do report & believe the ground is practable and consequently of Public utility

Order No 3107 February 23d A D 1847 — Robert Cuthbertson
" " 3108 — Alex Dewebig } Viewers
" " 3109 — Isaac Watson

Orded that the above viewers be allowed one Dollar each for one days service of such viewers &c

Ordered by the Board that the report of Mr Miller Mr Clark & Noah Brooks viewers appointed by the Board at its last Session to view the Road in Butler Township East side of Cedar Creek be recorded said Report is in the words following to Wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County in the State of Indiana

We the undersigned having been appointed viewers to view a road on the East side of Big Cedar Creek in Butler Township that is on Section twenty six in said Township

Would respectfully to Your Honorable Board report that having been duly sworn according to law we proceeded to view said road agreable to the order hereto attached and found that said road as it is now laid is of Public utility and that no damages are sustained by the owner of the land through which said Road passes over and above the advantages of said road on said Sec twenty six in said Township and that the same should not be vacated but confirmed

Given under our hands this 11th day of February A D 1847

Order No 3102 — Wm Miller
" " 3101 — Wm Clark
" " 3103 — Noah Brooks

Ordered that said Wm Miller Wm Clark & Noah Brooks be each allowed ~~one~~ Dollars for one days service each

On petition of Divers citizens of DeKalb County praying that viewers may be appointed to view the Road for a county Road commencing at the Corner on the South side of Grand [illegible] thence [illegible]

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Copy issued March 11 1847

line or as near as practicable to intersect the County road leading from Lima Bally through Noble County. Ordered that Leo Elias Daniel Moody & Lorenzo Lockwood be appointed viewers to view said rout and they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, duly of public utility ~~duty of public utility~~ shall proceed to view said Rout line on each the same not running through any man's enclosure of more than one years standing unless a better way cannot otherwise be had said Rout runs through and on the line of lands owned by the following persons. Daniel Moody. F Easley. S Emlen. Kurtwald. Charles Robb Rockenbaugh. Stoking & Persons unknown and they or a majority of them shall report their proceeding to the next Session of this board

Ordered by the Board that the following report of Archibald Smith John Baxter viewers appointed to view a rout for a State Road running through on the County line between the Counties of Steuben and DeKalb by the Legislature of this State at its last Session be recorded said report is in the words following to wit.

Report of ~~the~~ viewers

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County. We the undersigned having been appointed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana to view and mark a rout for a Road and having viewed & marked said Road ~~which~~ will report according to said act to wit. beginning in the State Road that leads from Hamilton to Auburn where the Road crosses the County line running West on the line of DeKalb and Steuben 360 three hundred and sixty chains thence N° 65 degrees West 8 chains and 31 links thence N 62° degrees W 12 chains and 20 links thence South 57 degrees W 16 chains and 50 links to the Fort Wayne and Coldwater State road. all of which is respectfully submitted March the 1. 1847.

Archibald Smith } viewers
John Baxter

It is ordered that the following Report of the County Treasurer be recorded.

Treasurer's Office Auburn March 2d 1847

To the honorable Board of Comr's of DeKalb Co. Ia.

I have received in said Treasury the sum of $375.45 from Reading of land Seminary funds Tavern license Merchant license Delinquent taxes. County lots & Clock license since your last Session & in the following funds. Cash St. Scrip. Co. Orders Town & School orders & Road Receipts Respectfully Submitted

Westley Park Co Treasurer

Order No. 3113 — March Session 1847

Order No. 3114 — Ordered by the Board that Archibald Smith viewer Andrew Barter
Order No. 3115 — Isaac Smith Joseph Brown on main branch allowed one Dollar W. P. Bowman
Order No. 3116 — Surveyor two Dollars & John Barter for making returns & one day as viewer
Order No. 3117 — two Dollars

Order No. 3118 — Ordered by the Board that the Supervisors through whose District
Ordered, 1847 — the the State Road running on the County line between the Counties of
Stephens & Dekalb be notified to open said Road the usual width

John Bullabaugh by E. B. Mott now in open Session presents
his Claim for bounty on seven wolves by which it it appears from his
affidavit that said wolves were killed in the year 1843 the board in
consideration of the premises Order that said Bullabaugh be not
allowed any bounty on said Scalps

Order No. 3119 — Ordered by the Board that Isaac Hutchison be allowed four
Dollars & five Cents as per bill filed

Order No. 3120 — Ordered by the Board that L. W. Sprott be allowed one Dollar & thirty
one and one fourth Cents for Cash advanced to Crusius Chrisbill for
painting Clerks & Recorders office

Order No. 3121 — On Consideration of the premises the Board order that Elias Spears
be allowed twenty seven Dollars for recording Field notes & maps
of the Several Townships of said County of Dekalb

Order Board
1847 — Ordered by the Board on consideration of the premises and
on petition of Divers Citizens of Fairfield Township order
that there be one additional Justice of the peace in and for
said Township elected at the next annual Election to be holden
on the first Monday in April A D 1847 and that the Auditor
certify the same to the Clerk of the Circuit Court under his
hand & Seal of this board according to law

It is ordered that Samuel W. Beaston be allowed twenty six
Order No. 3117 — Dollars & sixty six & 4 cents for Extra Services for the last quarter
and other items as per bill filed

Order No. 3122 — Order by the board that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum
Order No. 3118 — one hundred & thirty five Dollars & sixty one cents for Services as Auditor
Order No. 3119 — of said County for Extra Services &c
Order No. 3120
Order No. 3121
Order No. 3122
Order No. 3123
Order No. 3124
Order No. 3125

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning
at Eight O'Clock

Publicly read & signed

Oliver D. Keys
Amos Selby — Commissioners
Scott Gatschin

March Session 1847

Wednesday morning 8 O'clock. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. The same officers present as on Saturday.

Ordered by the Board that James M. Gottsching & Alonzo Lockwood be appointed a Committee to superintend the letting the job & building a bridge across Cedar Creek where said Creek crosses the township line between Jackson & Butler Townships. The Board also order that the County pay the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars towards the erection of said bridge to be drawn on the completion of said bridge on the order of said Committee accompanied by their Certificate of the completion of sd bridge said money to be drawn by orders issued by the County Auditor on the County treasurer.

Cert. issued March 17 1847 Orders issued January 12th 1848 to the Amount of $147.00 $2.50 Lawrence Jan. 17 1848

Ordered by the board that Oliver D. Kepp Amzi Luby & James M. Gottsching be allowed $1 Dollars each for three days services as Commissioners at this session of this board.

O. D. Kepp No 3072 Amzi Luby " 3073 Gottsching 3123

Ordered by the Board that John Morris be permitted to build on and occupy twenty feet square on the West side of the Public square in the town of Auburn said lot of twenty feet square to be distant thirty feet from the Clerk & Recorders office fronting West Street said ~~lot of~~ John Morris to have the use of said lot of land until wanted for public use by said Morris paying into the County treasury the sum of one Dollar per ammum for the use of said lot.

And the Board adjourned to meet on the the first monday in June next pursuant to law. Oliver D. Kepp

Publickly read & signed. Amzi Luby Commissioners

J. M. Gottsching

Report of Road viewed by the Township Trustees of Wilmington Township Filed & Recorded Feb. 25. 1847
Miles Waterman Auditor

We the Trustees of of Wilmington Township Noble County do having viewed the following described road and alterations do consider it of Public utility, viz: Beginning at the corner of Sections five and six thence north on the section line between Sections five and six to the township line thence east on the north side of Joshua Ogden's land to where it intersects the County road on the north side of Joshua Ogden's land and so much of the County road which runs through the lands of Joshua Ogden, William Thompson & Lyman Thomas be vacated as soon as it can be done according to law

Wm. T. Packer
Benjamin Nodine
Auditors Office Auburn Feb. 11th 1847

Certificate of Purchase for the South West qr of the South West qr of Section 16. T35 R14 E. to David Clark Miles Waterman

No. 7.

County Indiana March 11th 1847

It is hereby certified that David Clark did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner of Noble County at Auburn the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section No 16 in Town No 35 North of Range No 14 East containing forty acres more or less at one Dollar and twenty cents per acre amounting to forty eight Dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of Noble County agreeable to law as per Receipt No the sum of twelve Dollars being one fourth of the purchase money also the sum of two Dollars & sixteen cents being six percent interest in advance for one year on the residue of the principal as per Receipt No

Now Therefore be it Known that if the remaining balance of thirty six Dollars be paid to the School Commissioner or his successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being done agreeable to the provisions of Article 13 Chapter 13. of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then the said David Clark shall be entitled to receive a deed for said Lot of land above described.

Miles Waterman Auditor D.C
Saml. C. George School Com D.C

Report of Road viewed by the Lp Trustees of Richland Township Noble Co. Ind. Filed & Recorded March 12th 1847 Miles Waterman Auditor

We the undersigned Trustees of Richland Township Noble Co. Ind being convened this first day of March 1847 have granted a road commencing on the Town line between Richland and Swan at the N.W. Corner of Section five running South the said line one mile or to the State road

Wm. Carter
George Wright
[illegible]

Certificate of Sale of the W½ the N.E. qr No 16 T35 R 14 E to Peter Nanson Recorded February 25th AD 1847 Milo Wateman Aud

No 1 — Auditor's Office Schoolcraft County, February 25th AD 1847

It is hereby certified that Peter Nanson did on the day of purchase of the School Commissioner of Schoolcraft County at Auburn the lot or east half of the North east quarter of Section Sixteen Township thirty five North of Range Number fourteen East Containing eighty Acres at two Dollars and fifty cents per acre amounting to 200 Dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of Schoolcraft County agreeable to law as per Receipt No the sum of fifty Dollars Also the sum of nine Dollars being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue of the principal as per Receipt No 133.

Now therefore be it Known that if the Remaining balance of 150 Dollars be paid to the School Commissioner or his Successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being sold agreeable to the provisions of the 13th Sec Chap 130 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 then the said Peter Nanson shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described.

Milo Wateman Aud. C
James C. George School Com. Sch. C

Certificate of Sale from School Commissioner to John A. Clark for the E½ of the W½ of Sec 16 T35 R 14 E Recorded Feb 25 1847 Milo Wateman Aud

No 3. — Auditor's Office Schoolcraft County, February 25th 1847

It is hereby certified that John A Clark did on the day of purchase of the School Commissioner of Schoolcraft County at Auburn the lot or east half of the South west quarter of Section Sixteen Township thirty five North of Range Number fourteen East Containing eighty Acres at one dollar and twenty five cents per acre amounting to 100 Dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of Schoolcraft County agreeable to law as per Receipt No 131 the sum of 25 Dollars Also the sum of four Dollars & fifty cents being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue of the principal as per receipt No 132.

Now therefore be it Known that if the Remaining balance of 75 Dollars be paid to the School Commissioner or his Successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being sold agreeable to provisions of Sec 13 Chap. 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 then the said John A. Clark shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described.

Milo Wateman Auditor of Schoolcraft County
James C. George
School Com. of S.C.

Certificate of Sale of the No 6
NW qr SW qr Sec 10 T35
Rec to John Smith
Recorded March 6 1849
Miles Wortman A.C.C.

Auditors Office Auburn
DeKalb County March 6 1849

This is hereby Certified that John Smith did on the 3d day of purchase of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County at Auburn the Lot or North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Sixteen Township thirty five North of Range fourteen East Containing forty acres of land more or less at two Dollars and eighty three cents per acre amounting to One hundred & thirteen Dollars & twenty cents of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County agreable to law as per Receipt No 2 the sum of twenty Dollars and forty cents being one fourth part of the purchase money also the sum of five Dollars and six cents being six percent interest in advance for one Year on the Residue of the principal as per Receipt No 3

Now therefore be it Known that if the remaining balance of Eighty four Dollars & Sixty cents be paid to the said School Commissioner or his Successor in Office at the Expiration of twenty five Years from the date hereof with six percent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being done agreable to the provisions of article 13: Chapter 13: of the Revised Statutes of 1843. then the said John Smith shall be entitled to receive a deed for said Lot above described

Miles Wortman Aud DeKalb Co
J. C. George School Com DeKalb

Certificate of Sale to James
McDaniel for the NE
of NW qr of Sec 16
T35 R15 E April 6 1849
Miles Wortman A.C.C.

Auditors Office Auburn
DeKalb County April 6 1849

This is hereby Certified that James McDaniel did on the day of purchase of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County Indiana at Auburn the following Lot or North half of the North west fractional quarter of Section Sixteen Township thirty five North of Range fourteen East containing Eighty six acres & two rods at one Dollar & seventy cents per acre amounting to one hundred & fifty two dollars of which there has been paid into the hands of the School Commissioner of said County agreable to law thirty eight Dollars one fourth part of the purchase money Also the sum of Six Dollars and eighty four cents being six per cent interest for one Year in advance on the Residue of the purchase money as per Receipt No

Now therefore be it Known that if the remaining balance of one hundred and fourteen Dollars be paid to the School Commissioner or his Successor in Office at the expiration of twenty five Years from the date hereof with six percent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being done agreable to the provisions of the Revised Statutes 1843 then the said James McDaniel shall be entitled to receive

-ed deed for the said tract or lot of land above described.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty day of April A.D. 1847.

Miles Waterman Auditor N.C.
James C. Gregg Sch Com N.C.

Report of Road viewed by trustees of Smithfield Tp. filed Feb. 15th 1847 per Nicy Records Waterman A.N.C.

To the County Auditor of Nehalem

Smithfield Township

We the undersigned trustees of said Township have upon Petition of twelve Citizens freeholders and householders of said Township after due notice being given have taken up the Road leading from Astoria to Aughola or as much thereof as follows

Beginning at the South line of Section ten where it crosses said Road then strait north one hundred and thirty rods to where the Road now crosses Sand Creek.

Trustees
Cyrus Hanks
Benjamin Holmes
Jacob Lower

No. 9.

Certificate of purchase for the W½ of the S.E. ¼ of Section 35 Township 7 Range Hannan
M. Waterman A.N.C.

Nehalem County Auditor's office
April 10th A.D. 1847

It is hereby certified that Henry Hannan did on the day purchase of the School Commissioner of Nehalem County at Auburn the lot or east half of the south east quarter of section number sixteen township thirty five north of Range number twenty east containing eighty acres more or less at two Dollars and fifty eight cents per acre amounting to 206 dollars 40 cents of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of Nehalem County according to law as per receipt No. 15 the sum of fifty one Dollars and twenty cents also the sum of Ninety 20/100 Dollars being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue of the principal as per Receipt No. 16

Now Know therefore be it Known that if the Remaining balance of one hundred & fifty four Dollars & eighty cents be paid to the School Commissioner or his Successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being still agreeable to the provisions of Article 13 chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1845 then the said Henry Hannan shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described.

M. Waterman A.N.C.
James C. Gregg School Com. N.C.

Report of Road viewed by trustees of Union Twp
Filed May 7. 1847
Duly Recorded M. Waterman

We the trustees of Union Township have proceeded to view, layout & mark a township Road Beginning at the Mt Pleasant Road on the line between Sections 35 & 36 thence North to the big Run Road. thence North westerly along said Road

to a	Beech	18 inches	in Diameter	thence North	6.00
2 to a	B. Oak	16 "	" "	" N 19° W	9.50
3 " "	Beech	18 "	" "	" N 10° E	25.00
4 " "				" N 10° W	13.50
5 "	Hum bush	2 "	" "	" N 38° W	18.50
6 " "	W. Oak	16 "	" "	" S 72° W	11.00
7 " "	R. Oak	6 "	" "	" S 60° W	10.00
8 " a	Sycamore	4 "	" "	" S 80° W	55.00
9 " a	Hickory	4 "	" "	" N 50 W	10.00
10 " "	Maple	6 "	" "	" N 87 W	4.00
11 " "	Bridge			" N 67 W	5.50
12 " "	Thorn	6 "	" "	" S 85 W	27.00
		Total Distance Chains			197.00

March 17 A.D. 1847

Samd. C. Grove
Lewis C. Simonds } Trustees

Auditors Office
DeKalb County May 10th 1847

No. 3.

Certificate of Purchase to Lacob Arling for the N.E. Qr Sec 16 T 35 N R 13 E. M. Waterman Aud. C.

It is hereby Certified that Lacob Arling did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner at Auction the lot or South half of the South West quarter of Section Number Sixteen Township No. 35 North of Range Number fifteen East Containing 85 43/100 acres more or less at two Dollars & twenty cents per acre amounting to 234 Dollars & twenty three cents of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb county according to law as per Receipt No. 22 the sum of fifty eight Dollars & twenty three cents. Also the sum of ten Dollars & fifty seven cents being six per per cent interest in advance for one year on the Residue of the principal as per Receipt No. 21

Now Therefore, be it known that if the remaining balance of 176 Dollars & twenty cents be paid to the School Commissioner or his successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof, with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being subject to the provisions of Article 13 Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1845 then the said Lacob Arling shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described

Miles Waterman A.D.C.
Samd. C. Grove School Comr. DC

Certificate of Purchase
Jacob Row & Samuel Row
for the South West
No 335 Rec.

No 1 Auditors Office
Nehalem County May 15th 1847

It is hereby certified that Jacob Row & Samuel Row did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner of Nehalem County at Auburn the Lot or South West quarter of Section No Sixteen Township No thirty five North of Range No twelve East Containing 160 acres at three Dollars per acre amounting to 480 Dollars of which there has been Paid to the School Commissioner of Nehalem County agreeable to law as per Receipt No 25 the Sum of 235 Dollars. Also the Sum of fourteen Dollars & seventy cents being Six per Cent interest in advance for one Year on the Residue of the principal as per Receipt No 26.

Now Therefore Be it Known That if the Remaining balance of two Hundred & forty five Dollars be paid to the Said School Commissioner or his Successor in Office at the Expiration of twenty five Years from the date hereof with Six per Cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the Same being Sold agreeable to the provisions of Article 13. Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then the Said Jacob Row & Samuel Row Shall be entitled to receive a deed for the Lot of Land above described

Miles Waterman A.M.C
Lewis C. George School Comr N.C

Certificate of Purchase
To Humphry Chilcoat
for E½ of No 32 16-35-12

Auditors office May 15th 1847 Nehalem County
No 2. It is hereby certified that Humphry Chilcoat did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner at Auburn. The Lot or East half of the North East quarter of Section Sixteen Township thirty five North of Range Twelve East - Containing Eighty acres more or less at two Dollars & fifty cents per acre amounting to Two Hundred Dollars - of which there has been Paid to the School Commissioner the Sum of Fifty Dollars agreeable to law as per Receipt No 23 - Also the Sum of 9 Dollars being Six per Cent interest in advance for one Year on the Residue of the principal as per Receipt No 24

Now Therefore be it Known that if the remaining balance of 150 Dollars be paid to the Said School Commissioner or his Successor in Office at the Expiration of twenty five Years from the date hereof with Six per Cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the Same being Sold agreeable to the provisions of Article 13th Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then the Said Humphry Chilcoat Shall be entitled to receive a deed for the Said Lot above described

Miles Waterman Aud. N.C
Lewis C George School Comr N.C

Certificate of Purchase
To Nicholas Rosenberry
for Nº of Nw 16-35-15
M Waterman A.S.C.

Nº 5. Whitley County Auditor's Office May 19 1845
It is hereby certified that Nicholas Rosenberry did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner of Whitley County Indiana at Auburn the Lot or South half of the North West quarter of Section 16 Township No thirty five North of Range No fifteen East containing 46.3 acres more or less at two Dollars per acre amounting to One hundred and Seventy two Dollars and Seventy six cents of which there has been Paid to the School Commissioner of Whitley County agreable to Law as per Receipt No 28 the Sum of One Hundred and twenty one Dollars and sixty six cents. Also the Sum of three Dollars and four cents being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the Residue as per Receipt No 28
Now Therefore be it Known That if the Remaining balance of fifty Dollars and eighty cents be paid to the said School Commissioner or his Successor in Office at the expiration of twenty five Years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the Same being Sold agreable to the provisions of Art. 13 Chap. 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843. then the said Nicholas Rosenberry shall be entitled to Receive a deed for said Lot above described
Miles Waterman A.S.C.
Saml. C. George School Com. W.C.

Certificate of Purchase
School Commissioner
Jonathan Rosenberry
for the Nº of Sw of
Sec 16 T 35 R 15 E
M Waterman A.S.C.

Nº 6. Whitley County Auditor's Office May 19 1845
It is hereby certified that Jonathan Rosenberry did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner of Whitley County the Lot or Nº of Sw of Section Nº 16 Township No thirty five North of Range No fifteen East containing 85.79 acres more or less at two Dollars and fifty cents per acre amounting to Two Hundred and fourteen Dollars and Seventy seven cents of which there has been Paid to the School Commissioner of Whitley County agreable to law as per Receipt Nº 27 the Sum of Fifty three Dollars and Sixty nine cents. Also the Sum of nine Dollars and Sixty Six cents being six per cent interest for one Year in advance on the Residue as per Receipt Nº 27
Now therefore be it Known that if the Remaining balance of One Hundred and Sixty one Dollars and eight cents be paid to the said School Commissioner or his Successor in office at the expiration of twenty five Years from the date hereof with interest thereon at the Rate of six per cent payable annually in advance the Same being Sold agreable to the provisions of the 13th Sec of Chap. 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843. then the said Jonathan Rosenberry shall be entitled to Receive a deed for said Lot above described
Miles Waterman A.S.C.
Saml. C. George School Com. W.C.

This is to certify that Jonathan Rosenberry this day paid in full the balance due on this Certificate. Recd. Made by the same, see Eliminiman Book F page 410 for Copy of Deed
Apl 15 1873
William Hunter Auditor

Certificate of Sale from School Commissioner to Henry P. Hanch
Recd of Mr. Hanch $20 for Mr. Waterman

DeKalb County Auditor's Office
June 4th 1847.

It is hereby certified that Henry P. Hanch did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County at Auburn the Lot or South west quarter of the South west quarter of Section No 9 in Township No thirty four North of Range No fifteen east containing forty acres more less at two Dollars per acre amounting to $80 Dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County agreeable to law as per Receipt No 43 the sum twenty Dollars. Also the sum of three Dollars & sixty cents being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue as per receipt No 44

Now Therefore be it Known, That if the remaining balance of sixty Dollars be paid to the said School Commissioner or his successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof with seven per cent interest thereon, payable annually in advance the same being sold agreeable to the provisions of Art. 13 Chap. 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then the said Henry P. Hanch shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described

Miles Waterman A. D. K. C.
Sam C. George School C. D. K. C.

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June Session 1847

Monday Morning June 7. 1847

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana met at the Court house in the Town of Auburn on this day being the first morning in June present O. B. Rufenacht Chrly & Lewis M. Bottorff Commissioners M. Waterman Auditor & L. W. Ralston Sheriff of Sd County W. P. Morris Assessor of Sd County

June 11 1847 No 3271 — Ordered by the Board that Payne & Ralston be allowed one Dollar as per bill filed for blank book

July 30 1847 No 3366 — Ordered by the Board that W. Shute & Co be allowed the sum of twelve Dollars for blank books as per bill filed

Order No 3385 — Ordered that Wood & Lane of Indianapolis be allowed one Dollar & eighty seven and a half cents for Assessors paper as per bill filed

July 30 1847 No 3366 — Ordered that W. Shute & Co be allowed the sum of twelve Dollars for blank books as per bill filed

July 30 1847 Order No 3364 — Ordered that Solon Rosen be allowed Nine Dollars for two blank duplicates as per bill filed

P. Bowman Surveyor & others — Ordered that Luther Kesp. A. F. Bracher viewers & Michael Zimmerman Chainman be allowed one Dollar each & Burton Bowman Surveyor for one day Running Road in Franklin & Smithfield

Sept 6. 1847 — Luther Kesp & A. F. Bracher two of the persons appointed by the Board at their March Session last past to view and lay out a road from near Orrs Sanders in Smithfield to near Edmund Jackson in Franklin Tp. having reported that in pursuance of said Order they have viewed and laid out the same and do return as a road of public utility the following road to wit, Beginning at the quarter post on the South line of Sec 13 in Smithfield Township thence running North on the west line of Orrs & Sanders land 32 chains thence thence north 45 degrees East 15 chains thence North 80 degrees East 30 chains thence North 66 degrees East 7 chains thence 85 degrees east 22 chains thence north 78 degrees east 13 chains & 70 links thence north 5 degrees east 10 chains & 25 links thence north 80 degrees east 9 chains and 20 links thence South 70 degrees east 16 chains to the road that leads west from Clocks Black Smiths to the Coldwater Road and said report being publickly read and no objections being made it is therefore ordered that the said report of the said viewers be recorded and that the said road be opened to the width of 40 feet and that same be kept in repair as a public highway of which the superviseors of roads are to take notice

June Session 1847

On petition of divers freeholders, citizens of the townships of Union & Wilmington in said County, due notice thereof having been given the said petition being publickly read the Board and due Consideration of the premises, do order and appoint Lewis Wm Stoh Benj Hoskins & Nathaniel Lewis, to view & alter the line of a Road Commencing at a red oak north east of John Nickles and then run a northeast direction until it strikes the Northeast Corner of Section fourteen and thence Commencing at Henry Acoits house and running a straight direction through to Phineas Alexander, the said alteration will run through lands of Henry C. Brown, Robert Reed and John Bale

June 18 1847 Mr Acoits and Phineas Alexander, and they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty, shall lay it of publick utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground which can be obtained, not running through any persons enclosure of one year's standing without the consent of the owner, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceeding to the next ensuing session of this Board.

On petition of divers citizens of Richland Township in said County, due notice thereof having been given, and the said petition being publickly read the board on due consideration of the premises

June 18 1847 do order and appoint Geo Parrell, Willard Childs & Hiram Smith to view an alteration of the State Road leading from Saginaw Co to Auburn the Alteration to commence where said Road strikes the north and south Quarter line in Section two in Richland Township running south on said Quarter line bounding the lands of Albert S. Bissell on the east and Levi G. Hunt on the west to the State Road on the south line of said Section, and they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground which can be obtained not running through any persons enclosure of one year's standing without the consent of the owner, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this board.

To the Honorable the the Board of Commissioners of Saginaw Co

We the undersigned having been appointed by the order herewith returned to view the Road and and report in pursuance of said order and have in the following manner to wit, beginning at the quarter post on the south line of section 13 in Lyndhurst Township thence

running North on the west line of Orin Hanks land 32 chains thence North 45 degrees east 15 chains thence north 60 degrees east 30. chains. thence North 66 east 7 chains thence 65 degrees east 22 chains thence North 74 degrees east 13. chains and 70. links thence North 5. degrees east 10. chains and 25 links thence North 60. degrees east 7 chains and 20 links thence South 70. degrees east 16. chains to the road that lands west from Clarks blacksmith to the Coldwater Road and further the said road will in our opinion be of public utility all which is respectfully submitted Luther Ruff
Franklin June the 1. 1847 A. F. Bucher
by P. Bowman

Ordered by the board on petition of divers citizens of Union & Richland townships in said County due notice thereof having been given and the petition being publicly read. the board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint James C. Simmons John Frampton & David Fuller to view a road from Commencing at the state road leading from Auburn North to Steuben County at the quarter stake on the east line of Section eighteen in Town thirty four Range 13 East. thence westerly on the open line of the Section west of Section eighteen as near as practable until it strikes the County Road running from Solomon Thorns to the Fort Wayne and Coldwater Road. said road will pass through or touch lands belonging to the United States Martin H. Rice John Eller. John Hursh. Jacob Beder. John Hursh Henry Talbert John Talbert. David Dunn & David Helmes. and they or a majority of them after having taken an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground which can be obtained not running through any orchard person enclosure of one Acre Stumps without the consent of the owner. unless a good way cannot otherwise be had. and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next session of this Board

Jan 18th 1847.

On petition of divers Citizens of Franklin Township in Steuben County. due notice thereof having been given. and the petition being publickly read. the Board on due Consideration of the premises do order and appoint Noah L. Crain. Andrew Barter & Lafon Linsey to view a road. Commencing between one & ten Rods North of Archibald Smiths North fence on the east side of said State Road to start at Right angles with said fence on easterly course with said State Road and continue that course across said Smiths land until it comes to land owned by Lewis Benson. and then shall

Jan 18. 1847

an easterly course if necessary across said Benson's land some where near his South fence and so on in an easterly course until it intersects the State road running from the Bellefontaine Road a Southerly course by P. W. LaDue & Henry Smith & the Reserve Settlement to some North of of said Ladue's house Literally on Section ten Franklin Township said road to run across land owned by Archibald Smith Samuel Benson, A. F. Beecher Wm Narayon & Peter LaDue and if they or a majority of them, after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty, shall deem it of public utility, they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground which can be obtained, not running through any person's inclosure of one Acre standing, without the owners consent, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

On motion of sundry persons of Newville & Stafford Townships by John Morris their Attorney to set aside the proceedings in relation to the River or State Road in Newville & Stafford Townships ordered to be made at the last session of this Board. The Board in due consideration of the premises. Order that the petition report of viewers &c be set aside on account of irregularity the viewers appointed at the last session of this board. having reported their proceedings at this session of the Board

A. Beal No 3457 Ordered that Land A Ball Solomon Along viewers John Ball & Ball No 3483 Amzi Lely Chainman be each allowed two Dollars for two days & balance Joseph Coal & Noah Widner axemen be each allowed one dollar for one day and Wm C Robert be allowed four Dollars for two days services surveying on view of the River State Road.

Nov 12th 1847

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock

Oliver D Kemp
Amzi Lely
J. M. Gabistring
W. P. Means Clerk

M Waterman Sheriff

Tuesday morning at 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers present as on yesterday.

The Treasurer of DeKalb County now presents his quarterly Report for last quarter in the following words which is ordered to be recorded, to wit

Treasurer's Office June 8th 1847

To the honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb Co. now in Session I would herewith Report that there has been Rec^d in the Treasury since our last Session the sum of $704.17 from Merchant Tax & Merchant License Sinking fund, Redemption of Land, Selling & Bank Tax, and Surplus Revenue fund & Sundry items all in Cash some Road Receipts from Co Orders. Respectfully W. Park Co Treas

June Session 1847

Ordered that the valuation of Lot No 144 in Auburn O.P. be reduced from $340 to 240

Ordered that the valuation of the S W qr of Sec 25 in Smithfield Tp belonging to John Buster be reduced from $340 to $320

Ordered by the Board that the School Section No 16 in Town No 35 North of Range No 13 E be laid by the School Commissioners & Auditor of Pikeville County according to law. the board having examined the proceedings of the trustees of said township. Consider the law substantially complied with

Ordered by the Board that the valuation of the improvements on the 130 7/10 acres of land N E corner of S W qr of Sec 26 T 33 R 12 be reduced from $1425 to $600

Ordered by the Board that the valuation of the improvements on the 4 acres of land in S E qr of Sec 33 Town 33 Range 12 E be reduced from $700.00 to $450

The Board now proceeded to settlement with the County Treasurer of the County and after examining the Books & papers order that the report of the Treasurer & Auditor be accepted & recorded

It is ordered by the Board following be accepted & Recorded

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County of Pike

In pursuance of an order of this honorable board herewith returned we the undersigned appointed by the said order to view and and lay out the road therein mentioned have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a road of public utility as follows, to wit, Beginning in the County road on the South line of Samuel Moody's farm.

May 22d 1847

			chains links
No 1 thence	N 86° W	—	50.78
No 2 "	S 61° W		59.83
No 3 "	West		80.15
" 4 "	S 46° W		91.74
" 5 "	S 76° W	—	78.80
" 6 "	West		155.20
" 7 "	N 60° W		136.75
" 8 "	West		297.90

8 variation 4½ degrees West from the present Magnetic bearing

Terminating in the County road leading from James Bell through to Noble County. Which is respectfully submitted

Witness our hands & seals this day of May A.D. 1847

George Ensley
Lorenzo Lockwood
Samuel Moody

Viewers

Ordered by the Board that the following persons be allowed for their services as witnesses & Jurors for one day, Geo Ensley Samuel Moody Lorenzo Lockwood Isaac Shick & Franklin Mobley Chairman & J. T. Lockwood & C. Bodnet Jurors for all issues 25th June 1847

June Session 1847

Geo Conley, Lourenzo Lockwood & Marcus Moody the persons appointed by this Board at their March Session last past, to View, and Report a Road from the County Road leading from Dams Ford through to Noble County to the Dennis Moody's South line in Butler Township having Reported, that in pursuance of said order, they have viewed and laid out, and do return as a Road of public utility, the following road, to wit, Beginning &c (as in the Report of Viewers) which Report being publicly read, and no objection being made to the proposed Road it is therefore ordered that the Report of said viewers be recorded and that the said Road be opened to the width of forty feet and that it be henceforth kept in repair as a public highway, of which the Supervisors of Roads are to take Notice

Wesley Park County treasurer of the County of Dekalb now presents a claim for collecting Road Receipts for 1845 on the Duplicate of that Year & on Register of Receipts of tax of that Year and on consideration of the premises the Board & the said Wesley Park agree to refer the matter to the decision of of Lokin B. Farr Esq & on receiving said decision, the Auditor be authorized to allow Mr Park such charge out of the Road fund now in the treasury (and that the Auditor return into the treasury the sum in his decision if the decision is in his favor)

Ordered by the Board that Wesley Park be allowed the sum of fifteen Dollars & eighty five cents for Stationery Notices &c. Paid G. Lib Wood of Fort Wayne for cash advanced.

Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed the sum of Eighty Seven one Dollars & thirty Cents as per bill filed. also forty Dollars & ten cents for collecting Road tax on Register's Duplicate

The Board on examination of the funds now in the treasury find in the treasury the following funds, to wit,

Current paper Money	$1.143.00
Gold half Eagles	100.00
Silver	82.42
Uncurrent Paper	20.00
Order on hand	299.92
Taxes Order	.75
	1.646.09

The Board after due consideration and examination of the Auditor and County Treasurers Report and acceptance of the same and order the same to be Recorded

Wm Day now presents to the Board a request to send his Daughter Rachel Day to the State Blind & Deaf & Dumb Asylum. the Board on consideration allow Mr Day to send his said daughter Rachel to said Asylum the said Rachel was 12 years of age on the 1st Day of Feb. 1847 was born in the —

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Concord

June Session 1847.

State of Ohio has been deaf & Dumb for some 10 Years caused by inflamation in the head. has lived in the County of DeKalb Indeana about 11 Years. Is the Board adjudge to be a common pauper & pensioned

The County Auditor submits to the County Board of DeKalb County from the 1st day of June 1846

1846 Receipts	Dollars Cents
There was Remaining in the Treasury at last settlement	1.871 15½
" has been Recd at the Treasury since June 1846	
For the Redemption of Lands	964 16½
" Merchant License	30 00
" Estray fund	7 87
" County Lots	67 50
" Salem fund Interest	6 36½
" Bank Tax fund Interest	12 45½
" County Seminary Fund Interest	8 33
" Peddlers License	30 00
" Tavern License	7 50
" County Seminary fund Principal	63 77
" Salem Fund Principal	76 80
" Bank Tax " "	159 21
" Surplus Revenue Interest	153 71
" County Revenue	1546 03
" School Tax Adeomas	44 94
" School Tax	217 30
" Cash Road Revenue	6.812 97
" Town Revenue	274 57
" State Revenue	43 13
Making the Total amount of Receipts	12.407 27

By deducting the Expenditures from the Receipts it is found that there is Remaining in the Treasury at the close of the financial Year 1846 (viz: 31st day of May 1847) provided all orders drawn on the Treasury have been Redeemed the Sum of $959.83 There is outstanding orders of various numbered amounts to $695.49 to which add the $959.83 making $1655.32 being the true amount in the Treasury after deducting $9.25 over Disbursement last Year leaving $1646.07

Ordered by the Board that the valuation of Stallions be $7 per 7 Town 35 R 14 be raised from $140 to $160

Ordered by the Board that the Treasurer pay for the ensuing Year with the first Tax he receives to the [illegible] of the $[illegible] [illegible] $15 out of $[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

June Session 1847

Publicly Read & Signed

Oliver D. Kipp
Amos Daly

M. Watterman Sub. S. C. C. Footskeing
W. P. Means Assessor

Pursuant to Order of Court we present the following Report of the Receipts and Expenditures on account to the 31st day of May 1847 both inclusive

1846 Expenditures	Mills	Cents
There has been issued County Orders since June the 1st 1846 Numbering from 2734 to 3269 inclusive for the following objects viz:		
For Public Buildings	204	05
" Assessing the Revenue	97	87
" Expense of Criminals	25	51
" Jury fees	302	75
" County Officers fees	1.078	09
" Specific Allowances	421	67
" Roads & Highways	100	75
" Bounty on Wolves	40	00
" Expense of Elections	28	00
" School State Tax	291	10
" " " " Advanced	126	26
" Redemption of Land	987	50½
" Three per Cent fund	2	41
" Cash Road Revenue	5.950	11⅓
" Interest on County Orders	7	66
" Town Revenue	287	75
" Bank Tax fund principal	159	21
" Surplus Revenue fund Interest	36	51
" Saline Fund Principal	76	80
" County Seminary fund Principal & Interest	70	63
" State Revenue Deficiency	44	86
Making Total amount drawn on Treasury	10.333	55½
Amount outstanding at Settlement 1846	1.113	90½
Total Amount drawn for & outstanding in Jun 1846	11.447	46

May 31. 1847. Respectfully Submitted

M. Watterman A. S. R. C.

Ordered by the Board that the order made by the Board allowing M. Watterman his fees for managing the commissioners sale of the Section 16 Road 831½ fee in Newton Township the amount of 86.25 be [illegible]

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[illegible]

June Session 1847

The County Treasurer presents to the Board during Court the Expenditures on account of the County from the 1st Sept

Receipts	Dollars	Cents
There was remaining in the Treasury at last Settlement	1871	15
There has been rec'd at the treasury since Sept 1st 1846 viz		
For Merchant License	30	00
" Redemption of Land	964	16½
" Saline Fund	85	16½
" Bank Tax Fund	171	6½
" Seminary Fund P & S	72	10
" Clock License	30	00
" Tavern "	7	00
" County Lots	67	50
" Surplus Revenue Sales	153	71
" Estrays	7	87
" County Revenue	1546	03
" School Tax	217	80
" Cash Road Revenue	6802	97
" Township Revenue	294	67
" State Delinquent Tax	43	13
There are yet outstanding Orders No: 1444. 1870. 1980. 2264. 2676. 2720. 2726. 2727. 2808. 2809. 2872. 2970. 2973. 3018. 3025. 3043. 3090. 3091. 3093. 3101. 3111. 3113. 3116. 3117. 3118. 3119. 3120. 3121. 3122. 3123. 3129. 3132. 3133. 3218. 3222. 3223. 3224. 3225. 3186. 3140. 3141. 3142. 3146. 3147. 3148. 3149. 3163. 3167. 3184. 3194. 3205. 3206. 3207. 3208. 3214. 3215. 3226. 3231. 3233. 3237. 3240. 3248. 3248a. 3251. 3252. 3253 which have passed but not Paid for want of funds. amounting to $ 387.13½ & 308.35 not on Interest making in all 695.49 yet outstanding to the above date.		
Total Receipts	12,407	37

Copy issued June 28th 1847. A Hayes having taken an oath. M Watson Clerk

A Hayes by John Marsh his Attorney now presents his Claim to the Board for Services as Auditor of the County of Schuyler in the Years 1842 1843 & 1844 & 5 for keeping accounts managing sinking funds filing papers &c amounting to the sum of $ 65.01 cts and the Board on due consideration of the premises decide in this behalf that the said account be not allowed.

The Board order that there be levied a tax of forty cents on the one hundred Dollars valuation of Taxable property for County purposes for the Year 1847.

June Session 1847

In Pike County the following is his annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures from June 1846 to the 31st day of May 1847 both days inclusive

Expenditures.	Dollars	Cents
There has been Paid on County Orders from the 1st day of June 1846 to 31st of May 1847		
For Expense of Elections	17	00
" Specific Allowances	449	56
" Wolf Scalps	75	62½
" Juror Fees	364	50
" Roads & Highways	234	75
" County Offices	930	03
" Redemption of Land	981	45½
" Cash Road Tax	6.246	63
" State Criminal	45	51
" Surplus Revenue Int	64	27
" Public Buildings	125	00
" Assessing Revenue	97	87
" State Tax	40	06
" Town Revenue	281	76
" School Tax	291	10
" Three per Cent fund	2	41
" Interest on County Orders	7	66
" School Tax Advanced	124	57
" Seminary Fund	70	63
" Bank Tax Fund	157	21
" Saline Fund	76	50
	10.761	20
The Balance Remaining in the treasury at the close of the Year	1.646	09
	12.407	29

Respectfully Submitted May 31st 1847 Henry Peck Co. Tr.

June Session 1847

The Board now proceed to select from the list of Taxable persons citizens of DeKalb County the names of Eighteen persons for Grand and twelve for petit Jurors of Competent age freeholders & householders and residents of said County for each term of the Circuit Court for the year ~~ensuing~~ succeeding the present term of this Board making in all sixty Grand & Petit Jurors which names are put into a box provided for that purpose and the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the presence of the Board now draws from the box eighteen names for Grand Jurors and twelve for petit Jurors for the fall term of said Court in the year 1847

Grand Jury for fall term 1847

1 Guy S Walden
2 Elias Calkin
3 Thomas Paddock
4 Peter Rodenbaugh
5 James Maxwell ~~Esq~~
6 Isaac McAndaffer
7 Daniel Weaver
8 Russell Reed
9 Jesse Owen
10 John Fleming
11 George Essey
12 Robert Johnson
13 Albert S Bissell
14 Benj. Holmes
15 Jesse Wood
16 James S Johnson
17 Jacob Miles
18 Orrin Hanks

Petit Jurors for fall term 1847

1 Joseph A Coats
2 John Jackman
3 Silas S Moore
4 John Baughman
5 Daniel Woods
6 Norton Blake
7 John Russell
8 Nathan R Mathews
9 Wilson McAllister
10 Anthony Crank
11 William Eddy
12 Wm Beck

Spring term 1848 Grand Jurors

1 Josiah B. Wells
2 Lorenzo Dawson
3 Wm Conley
4 John Grove
5 Abraham Brown
6 George Hopkins
7 Aaron B Fellows
8 Lathan Muff
9 Jed. Ev. Hendricks
10 William Maxwell
11 William M Ivory
12 John Musselman
13 James Bate
14 Cyrus Bacorman
15 Henry Whitesell
16 Wm. F. Packer
17 Wm Clark
18 Israel McAndaffer

Petit Jurors for Spring term 1848

1 Henry Leinthe
2 Wm Oehr
3 John Somers
4 Orrin S Burly
5 Willard Childs
6 Thomas Stole
7 Benjamin Cole
8 Elisha W Bean
9 Adam P Hartle
10 Samuel Longman
11 Samuel W Russell
12 Phillip Gushen

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And the Board adjourns to meet tomorrow at eight O'Clock

Publicly Read & Signed — O. D. Rep.
Amzi Daily
M. Overman Auditor — Sollo. Goltschins
W. P. Adams assessor

Thursday morning 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present as on Yesterday

$2000 Dec. 18th 1847 all among June 18th 1847

Ordered by the Board that there be appropriated the sum of fifty Dollars for the purpose of building a bridge across the Cedar Creek in the County road leading from Auburn to the State line with East to be paid out of the County treasury on the order of the County Auditor on the certificate of the Committee appointed to superintend the building of the said bridge and Samuel M. Russell be appointed a Committee to superintend the letting of the work and accept of the work when completed according to the conditions on which they let it.

S. M. Sprott Clerk presents the following Report, to wit:

To the Honorable Board doing County business in and for the County of Dekalb in the State of Indiana

The undersigned Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court would respectfully report that no fines or forfeitures were assessed at the April Term of said Court last past and that no fines have been by said Clerk collected since his last report.

June 9th 1847 — S. M. Sprott Clerk

Ordered by the Board that the report of O. D. Rep following to wit:

Franklin Tp. May 8th 1847

The undersigned begs leave to report his proceedings in in relation to the disposition of the Road funds Rec'd by him of the Road funds in Treasury at the June Settlement 1846 Tp. Overseers the sum of $56.64 Paid to R. G. Morris, Joseph Nelson & Isaac A. Shoemaker as per Receipt — $30.28

Paid to David Smith	.50
" P. Blake as per Receipt	12.00
" Triplett	6.46
For my trouble	4.00
	53.24
Paid Amzi Daily the sum of	3.40
	$56.64

O. D. Rep.

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June Session 1847

Copy Issued June 18th 1847

The office of County Agent having become vacant the Board now proceed to select some suitable person for that office and upon consideration of the premises do appoint Samuel C. Reeves as a suitable person to hold said office to serve for the term of two years and until his successor is chosen and qualified if he shall so long behave well

Amzi Lely submitted the following Report of Road Money Rec.d at the June Term of 1846

Paid	Asa Allen	$16.56
"	Caleb Rowe	11.50
"	Lewis Rowe	.78
"	Caleb Rowe	6.50
"	by Order of Wm P. Mears	19.00
"	Wm Armstrong	7.50
		61.84

Amzi Lely

Ordered by the Board Oliver Keep be appointed to appear before John B. Dare on behalf of the County by virtue of the Order made by the Board on Tuesday being the second day of this Term upon Willey Park's claim for collecting road money of Road Tax of 1845 to John B. Dare the parties to appear before said John B. Dare Esq.r on the 11th day of this instant if no unavoidable accident prevents the said O. D. Keep & said Willey Park shall make arrangements to meet at said time if said John B. Dare is not at home the Parties to abide the decision of the said Dare in the Cause and the loosing party to pay said Dare charge

Oliver D. Keep
Amzi Lely
Jacob Gottschling

Order on Treasurer June 26. 1847

Ordered by the Board that Wm P. Mears County Assessor be allowed the sum of one hundred and two Dollars for assessing the Rev. for 1847 also Six Dollars for 4 days services on Board of Equalization at June term 1847 also three Dollars for making three plats one for Unionville & one for Wilmington

June 11th 1847 No 3247 & 3290

Ordered by the Board that Samuel C. Reeves be allowed the sum of twenty nine dollars & twenty five cents for services as Sheriff of this County as per bills filed

June 11th 1847
No 3290 2.00
" 3337 2.25
" 3338 45.00
July 13 27.25
No 365 1.25
" 2503 4.75
Balance Sheet
Nov 6. 1847

Ordered by the Board that M. Waterman be allowed the sum of ninety one Dollars & sixty nine cents as per bill filed for services as Sheriff

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Ordered by the Board that Joseph Lindwick be appointed to superintend the Newville Bridge and the Board will allow said Lindwick the sum of $10 dollars per year for said superintendence keeping away floodwood & securing said bridge

June 8th 1847

Ordered by the Board that Green Barns be appointed to secure the Bridge across the St Joseph River at Spencerville and report his charge to the next session of this board

June 8th 1847

Ordered by the Board that the County Auditor be authorized to give notice by posting up written notices in different parts of the County, that the Board will let the job for building a Treasurer's office on the public square in the town of Auburn on the first tuesday after the first monday in September next. Said office to be similar to the Auditor & Clerk & Recorder's office

Ordered by the Board that C. A. Norris, Amos Lisby, Lansdale Cotton and Miles Waterman Auditor be each allowed eight dollars for four days services at June Session 1847 on Board of Equalization

Ordered by the Board that the delinquent tax on the $70.00 of Improvement on the Reg. assessed in the name of Wm. Gale 26 & 33 Range 12 E be discharged

And the Board adjourns to meet on the first Monday in September next according to law

Oliver D. Keep
Commissioners
Amos Lisby

M. Waterman A.M.C.

E. S. C. Goldsberry
W. P. Means Assessor

Certificate of Sale No. 10 — Auditor's Office Auburn
School Commissioner — DeKalb County Oct. 26th 1847
To — It is hereby certified that Nelson Webb did on
Nelson Webb Receiver — this day purchase of the School Commissioner of
Oct. 26th 1847 — DeKalb County at Auburn the lot or West half of
Miles Waterman Aud. — the North East quarter of Section No. Sixteen in Township
Number thirty five North of Range twelve East containing eighty acres
at 2 dollars 50/100 Dollars per acre amounting to 200 Dollars of which there has
been paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County agreeable to law
as per Receipt No. 10 the sum of fifty Dollars. Also the sum of $7.50
being six per cent interest in advance for one Year on the residue as
per receipt No. 104

Now Therefore be it Known that if the remaining balance
of 150 Dollars be paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County
or his Successor in office at the expiration of Twenty five years from
the date hereof, with six per cent interest thereon payable annually
in advance, the same being done agreeable to the provisions of Act
13 Chap. 13. of the Revised Statutes of 1843. then the said Nelson Webb
shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described

Miles Waterman Aud. DeKalb County
Lam. C. Gorge, School Com. DeKalb County

Certificate of Sale No. 13 — Auditor's Office Auburn Nov. 16th 1847
School Com. & Auditor — It is hereby certified that Francis Bains did on this
To — day purchase of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County at
Francis Bains Receiver — Auburn the lot or West half of the North west qr. of
on Nov. 16th 1847 — Section No. 16 Township No. thirty five North of Range
Miles Waterman Aud. — No. twelve East containing eighty acres at two Dollars
per acre amounting to $160 of which there has been paid to the School Com-
missioner of DeKalb County agreeable to law as per Receipt No. the sum of
Forty Dollars. Also the sum of $7.20 being six per cent interest in advance
one Year on the residue as per receipt No.

Now therefore be it Known That if the remaining sum of 120 dollars
paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County or his Successor in office
at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof, with six per
cent interest thereon payable annually in advance, the same being done
able to the provisions of Act 13. Chap 13. of the Revised Statutes of 1843
then the said Francis Bains shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot
above described as

Miles Waterman Aud. DeKalb County
L. C. Gorge School Comr. DeKalb County

Certificate No 115 — DeKalb County Auditor's Office
School Commissioners — Auburn Sept 27 A.D. 1847

To — It is hereby certified that John Smith did on this
John Smith — day purchase of the School Commissioners of DeKalb County
Recorded Sept 27. 1847 — at Auburn the Lot or East half of the South East
All Watermans Sub — quarter of Section No Sixteen in Township No thirty five North of Range
No fourteen East. Containing 80 acres at 2.75 Dollars per acre amounting to
220 Dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb
County agreeable to Law as per Receipt No the sum of 55 Dollars. also
the sum of $19.90 being six per cent interest in advance for one Year
on the Residue as per Receipt No

Now therefore be it Known that if the remaining balance of
165 dollars be paid to the said School Commissioner or his Successor in
office at the expiration of twenty five Years from the date hereof with six
per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being done agre-
able to the provisions of Art. 13. Chap. 13. of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then
the said John Smith shall be entitled to receive a deed for said Lot above
described

Miles Waterman Sub N.C. Co
James C. George School Com. DeK. County
per M. Waterman Sub

Certificate of Sale
School Commissioner
To
Adam & David Oberlin No 15.
All Watermans Sub

Auditor's Office DeKalb County Ind
October 13th A.D. 1847

It is hereby Certified that Adam & David Oberlin
did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County at
Auburn the Lot or East half of N.W. & W. half of N.E. of Section Sixteen in
township No thirty five North of Range No fourteen East containing 160
acres at 2.02/100 Dollars per acre amounting to 323.52/100 Dollars of which
there has been paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County agreeable to
to Law as per Receipt No the sum of 80.89/100 Dollars. Also the sum of
fourteen & 53/100 Dollars being six per cent interest in advance for one Year
on the Residue as per Receipt No

Now Therefore be it Known That if
the remaining balance of 242.63/100 Dollars be paid to the said School
Commissioner of DeKalb County or his Successor in office at the expiration of
twenty five Years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon
payable annually in advance the same being done agreeable to the provisions
of Art. 13. Chap 13. of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then the said Adam and
David Oberlin shall be entitled to receive a deed for the Lot above
described

Miles Waterman Sub N.C. County
James C. George School Com. DeK. County

Attest

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Report of Road Viewers of Franklin Tp. Filed & Recorded Jan. 26th 1847

On petition of more than 12 freeholders and householders of Franklin Tp. namely A. T. Bucher, Mark Hepler, Stephen Turner, Ephraim Conner, Aaron Thompson, Elias E. Aldrich, Stephen Hodgin, Joseph Nicholls, Isaac Minnich, Joseph Moore, M. Mosley, Brown Crane and John Smith the Trustees of said Franklin Tp. have granted an alteration of the County Road leading from the Defiance Road in a southerly direction to intersect the Northport State Road near the S.E. Cor of 23 in said Tp. as follows to wit, commencing at the Defiance Road eighty rods west of the east line of Sec 2 in said Tp. thence South on parallel with the div. line 12 chains thence South 35 degrees West 4 chains and twenty links to intersect the old location.

Ordered by said Board of trustees that said alteration be admitted to record

Franklin April 24th 1847

Signed A. T. Aldrich Trust
Grant Bonn do
Geo Brand Tp Clerk

Certificate of purchase to George Loebb for the E½ of Sec 16 T 33 N R 12 Recorded Jan 17 1847

State of Ohio, Auditor's Office, Hancock County
July 7th 1847

It is hereby certified that George Loebb did on the day of purchase of the School Commissioners of Hancock County at Auburn town, the South East quarter of Section No. sixteen in township No. thirty five North of Range No. twelve East. Containing One hundred and sixty acres more or less at three dollars per acre amounting to four hundred and eighty dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioners of Hancock County agreeable to law as per receipt No. 56 the sum of $120.00 also the sum of twenty one dollars & sixty cents being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue as per Act 1857

Now therefore be it known that if the remaining balance of $360. be paid to the said School Commissioners or his successor in office, at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance, the same being said agreeable to the provisions of Art. 13, Chap 13. of the Revised Statutes of 1843. then the said Geo. Loebb shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described. Miles Waterman Auditor

L. C. Grange School Com Hk. Co

Warrant issued to Auditor School Com. of Whitley County for Edmund Crockett Reg. Oct. 16, 1843

Whitleyville Ind.

Edmund Crockett assignee of Lucinda Shannon has paid the sum of Two hundred Dollars in full for the East half of the South East quarter of Section Sixteen Township Thirty four North of Range Ninety four East containing Eighty acres and now know ye that in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the Statute in such cases made and provided I do hereby Warrant to the Auditor of the County of Whitley for use in the name of the inhabitants of Commissioners township number thirty four North of Range Ninety four East in trust for and grant the said East half of the South East quarter of Section Number sixteen to the said Edmund Crockett and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Witness Lorenzo Ind. Nov. 1 A.D. 1843

Lewis C. Grove School Com. W.C.

Attest

State of Indiana }
Whitley County } ss Personally appeared before me the Recorder of said County the above named Lewis C. Grove to me known to be the Auditor of said County and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above deed of conveyance to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of August A.D. 1845

Wm. H. Reeves Recorder

Certificate of Auditor School Com. to Philip Vieman for Wy. Sept. 16, 1843

Whitleyville Ind.

No. 23. Auditors office Whitley County Sept. 16 1843

It is hereby certified that Philip Vieman did on the day preceding of the School Commissioners of Whitley County Indiana the Lot or East half of the North East quarter of Section No. 16 township No. 31 North Range No. Twenty and containing eighty acres and forty and fifty cents per acre, amounting to $280.00 of which there has been Paid to the School Commissioners of Whitley County agreeable to law as per Receipt No. the sum of $70.00 and the sum of $210.00 being Six per Cent on the Residue as per Receipt.

Now therefore be it known, that the remaining balance of $210.00 will be Paid to the said School Commissioners or their successors in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof with Six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being held accordance to the provisions of Art. 13 C. and 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843. then the said Philip Vieman shall be entitled to receive a deed for said Lot above described.

Witness Lorenzo Ind. Nov. 1 A.D.

L. C. Grove School Com. W.C.

September Session A D 1847

Monday Morning Sept. 6th 1847

The Board of Commissioners in and for DeKalb County and State of Indiana met at the Court house in the Town of Auburn this day being the first Monday in Sept. Pursuant to adjournment. Present Amos Scott & Lewis A Gortsching Andrew J. Casebeer Commissioners & Samuel W. Ralston Sheriff of said County & Miles Waterman Auditor of said County

Andrew J. Casebeer now presents his certificate of election as County Commissioner for the County of DeKalb with his oath of office endorsed thereon and took his seat as said Commissioner.

Wesley Park having been elected County treasurer now presents his official bond which bond the Board accept and order recorded. Said bond is in the following words to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Wesley Park Thomas J. Truman John Hesselman Lewis C. George Lewis R Castner Daniel Gingerich Henry Clay Obadiah C. Houghton Ulerich Ashleman John George McCagh Jonathan Aaron Hague all of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Thirty Thousand (30000) Dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made ~~and done~~ we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this the tenth day of August A D 1847

The conditions of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Wesley Park who has been duly elected County treasurer of the said County of DeKalb according to the Statutes of said State made and provided will pay over all moneys which shall come into his hands by virtue of said office for State County Road School Seminary Township Surplus revenue Salem and Bank tax funds or other trust funds or other and any purpose and shall well truly faithfully and promptly discharge all and every the duties of his said office of County Treasurer to the said County of DeKalb according to law then this obligation to be void otherwise to be ~~void~~ and remain in full force and virtue — And we do hereby authorize the Legislature to change modify or repeal any laws in force at the time of the execution hereof and to exact any and all laws during the existence of this bond at the pleasure of such Legislature without in any way or manner releasing us or any of us from this bond or any of the obligations and liabilities thereof Wesley Park (Seal) Thos J. Truman (Seal) John Hesselman (Seal) Lewis C. George (Seal) Lewis R. Castner (Seal) Daniel Gingerich (Seal) Henry Clay (Seal)

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O.C. Houghton, Ulrick. C. Ashlemen, John George, Hugh Maxwell, Aaron. Hague

Land Left 6. 1847 On due consideration of the premises the Board allow George Bering ten Dollars and Seventeen cents for work done to secure the Bridge across the St Joseph River at Jonesville as per bill filed

No 3429 Ordered that David Strong for two days work clearing away flood-wood from the St Joseph River Bridge also for two days & also for five days in all nine days be allowed Nine Dollars

Land Left 6. 1847 Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed the sum of forty Eight Dollars & eighty eight cents for collecting and paying out funds and interest paid on county orders redeemed

Ordered by the Board that the report of the Auditor as to the amount of interest on School funds be accepted and Orders issued in favor of the several township treasurers on the School Commissioner for said interest after deducting fees

Ordered by the Board that Wm P. Means be allowed fifty cents for two quire of paper used in making out the assessment roll which was omitted at the June term as per bill filed

No 3430

Treasurer's Office Sept 6th 1847

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Schoolcraft County

I have received in the Treasury since my last report as follows from Delinquent taxes entered on Register of Receipts $111.43

Do & taxes of 1847 collected on Duplicates 1847	85.58
Redemption of Lands	229.16
Peddlers License	10.00
Strays	2.38
Merchants License	10.00
Sinking fund	13.50
Sinking fund	4.06
Interest on orders	1.20
Saline fund	1.93
Total Receipts during the qr	$469.19

Which amounts have been rec'd in Road Receipts County orders and Cash. Respectfully Submitted

Wesley Park Co. Treasurer

Do Abbot 3428 Brunson 3431 J. Aldrich 3432 Geo Mann 3433

Ordered by the Board that the following persons return Judges of the election of Justices of the peace in April 1847 be each allowed one dollar for one day making said return ~~John Scott, Lindsey Bill William Marvin, Peter Grant & Samuel Lemond~~ Lewis Dragoo Isaac J. Aldrich, Geo Monroe, David McAbbt

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Ordered by the Board that the bond of Wm P. Means who has been elected County assessor be approved and recorded. Said bond is in the following words, to wit"

Know all men by these presents that we Wm P. Means Jesse Owen, Asa Sawyer & Philip B. Simmons of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of "two Thousand Dollars" for the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this thirty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William P. Means who has been elected County assessor in and for the County of DeKalb will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office according to law and the best of his ability during the full term for which he has been elected then the above obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

William P. Means
Jesse Owen
Asa Sawyer.
Philip B. Simmons

Oct. 16. 1847
No. 3425

Ordered that Joseph Ardine be allowed three dollars for one & a half days surveying a county road commencing in the road north of Auburn and running West into Richland township

James C. Symonds, John Frempton & Marcus Fuller the persons appointed to view a County road leading west from the State road leading from Auburn North into Steuben County into Richland Tp. having reported that in pursuance of said order they have viewed and laid out and do return as a road of public utility the following road, to wit" Beginning at the quarter post East of Sec 18 T. 34 R 13. Thence South 84½° W across Sec No 18 to quarter post thence N 6° 6' West 10 C. 43 L thence S. 84½° W 7 C & 79 L thence North 80° W. 15 C & 03 L thence S. 45° W 5 thence S. 84½° W 43 50 L to a quarter post W. of Sec 13 in Richland township W. 100 Report being publickly read and no objection being made it is therefore ordered that the report of said viewers be recorded and that the said road be opened to the width of 40 feet and henceforth be kept in repair as a public road of which the Supervisors of roads are to take Notice

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To the Hon the Board doing County business for DeKalb Cty

The undersigned viewers appointed by said Board at their June Session A.D. 1847. to view a road commencing at the State road leading from Auburn north to Steuben County at the quarter stake on the east line of Sec 18. in Town 34 R 13 - thence westerly on the open line of Sec. 18. as near as practicable until it strikes the County road running from Solomon Thomas to the Fort Wayne and Coldwater road beg. leave to report that in pursuance of the order heretofore attached. on the 28th of August 1847 they took with them Joseph Nodine a Surveyor and proceeded to view said road for said road. and establishe the Coordinates thereof as follows, to wit, Beginning at the quarter post east of Sec 18. T34 R12 Thence S 84½° W. across Sec 18. to a post thence N 6.6° W. 10 C & 43 L thence S 84½° W. 7 C & 79 L. thence N 86° W 15 C thence N 45° W. 5. C thence S 84½° W. 48 C & 50 L. to a quarter post west of Sec 13 in Richland township. the undersigned viewers further report that said road will be of public utility all of which is respectfully submitted

Ignatius C. Symonds
John Frampton } Commissioners
Darius S Fuller

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight O'clock A.M. Saturday 8 O'clock. pursuant to adjournment A. J. Cochran & Smith

Tuesday morning 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment the Sheriff office present as on yesterday

J. Frampton 34.24
D. S. Fuller 34.35
I. C. Symonds 8 d. 16
J. Frampton 8 d. 11½
J. Hanch 8 d. 16 1847
J. Eller " 7 "

Ordered that I. C. Symonds John Frampton & Darius S Fuller viewers John Eller & John Green Chainmen & John Hanch axeman be allowed each one dollars for one day

On petition of divers citizens of DeKalb County due notice thereof having been given and the petition being publickly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint David C. Grage Wm P. Means & Philip B. Simmons to view a part of the State Road running up the St Joseph River that lies between the Ohio State line and Newville & ascertain whether said road can be altered so as to make it more convenient for the traveling public or whether said road is on as good ground and will be of public utility where it now lies. such road runs through or touches lands belonging to Joseph Ludwick James Martin Elijah Walden Lewis Scofield Sylvester Barns. William Byard. Harrison Hoak Martin and James Maxwell. and they or a Majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties shall deem it of public utility to change or not change said road shall proceed to view said road and report thereon one week

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ment enclosure of more than one Land Standing unless a good way cannot otherwise be had without the consent of the owner and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next Session of this Board ensuing

Ordered by the board that the list of delinquent Lands and lots for 1847 be published according to law in the Lagrange County Democrat a news paper published at Lima Lagrange Co Indiana

Ordered by the Board that the following persons Return judges for the General Township of the August election 1847 be and allowed viz Jacob Shull Mathew Gage, Salmon Braggoo Alva Lawrence John G. Lymonds, Abl. Rose. Moses S. Pearson. James C. Lymonds. Julius C. Mead

Mc Mann Ap 2d Dr Statt, 3d 17 balance allowed Oct 18th 1847 Replinger David McNutt Wellington M. Ferrington Grant Bower & Abraham

Ordered that John Rosser be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for one blank Ledger order book

No 3445

On petition of Several citizens of Dekalb County due notice thereof having been given and the petitions having been publickly read the Board on consideration of the premises do order and appoint Paul Long. James Bell. Wm Wigrant viewers to view a road for a County road. Commencing in the county road that runs North from Amy Fair saw mill. by Paul Long at the North west corner of the South West quarter of Section 9 in Township 33 North of Range 13 E. thence running on the nearest and best ground North along the Section line and near as practable through and on the line of Lands owned by Edwin Smith Abram Wade Elisha Rogers. Harris Rogers and the United States to the township line thence a north-east course through land belonging to the United States Timothy Knueland & Nathan Hathaway terminating in the State road running east from Auburn to Noble County. and they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties shall lay out & public utility shall lay out & public road shall proceed to view said road and mark the same not running through any mans enclosure without the owners consent unless a good way cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

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On petition of Several citizens of Dekalb County due notice thereof having been given and the petition having been publickly read the Board on due consideration of the premises appoint Samuel Wells. Lewis Brown & Jacob Waller to view an alteration in the

State Road running from Fort Wayne to Denmark in said township the alteration to commence at or near the corner of sections 11.12.13 & 14 in Concord Twp thence through lands held by Charles Wilber to the South west corner of the town plat of Orange from thence across the

Sept 28. 1847 North end of Lots No 1.2.3.4.5.6.72.71.69.68.67.73.74.75.76.77.78.129.128.127.126.125.124.130.131.132.133.134.135. to the north west corner of said plat from thence through lands held by Wm W. Beely, Lott Hornack & Ira Allen & Wm Malinda to Vienna in in Aboville township and also to alter Jackson Street in Orange and locate it on the north west line of said town when there is an alley and put the alley where Jackson Street now is. and they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties shall view it of public utility shall proceed to view said alterations not running through any more inclosure of more than one land thereby without the owners consent, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority of shall certify their proceedings to the next session of this Board

William Stroh Benj. Nodine and Nathaniel Lewis the persons appointed to view and make an alteration in the county road leading Northeast from Auburn into the North part of Wilmington township report as follows, to wit, beginning at a white oak tree twenty two inches in diameter north east of John Ruckles house in Sec 16 in Union Twp thence North 37 East 3 chains & 20 links to a stake. thence North 75° E 21 chains & 50 links to a stake thence. North 42° East 8 chains & 88 links to the North East Corner of section 16. thence beginning at a sugar tree 18 inches in diameter East of the house of Henry Irving in section 5 in Wilmington township thence North 34° E 26 chains 40 links to a stake in the County road near Charles Alexanders house. and said report being publicly read and no objection being made it is therefore ordered that said Road be opened to the width of forty feet. and that henceforth it be kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice

Sept. 17 1847 Ordered by the Board that Joseph Nodine be allowed two Dollars
Sept 6 J. Nodine for one day surveying county road also the following persons be allowed
Sept 6 1847 M. Crosby 1.25 for one dollar each for one day William Stroh Benjamin Nodine
Wm Stroh 1.25 two dollars each for one day William Stroh Benjamin Nodine
Sept. 15. 1847 Nathaniel Lewis Witness John A Bail & Abraham Bail Chainmen
Sept 6 B Nodine and Matthew Crosby axeman.

Andrew Bayless & John Lindsey two of the persons appointed by the Board at its September last to view the road for a County Road commencing in the Fort Wayne and Hamilton State road at a stake on the East side of said road south of Scott's lot [illegible]

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thence South 70 degrees East 20 chains thence North 82 degrees East 29 chains. thence North 85 degrees East 30 chains thence North 1 chain & 77 links thence East 28 chains over 34 lines to the State Road leading from Hamilton to Orangeville the undersigned viewers further report that said road will be of public utility all of which is respectfully submitted. and said report being read publickly and no objections being made. It is therefore ordered said road be opened to the width of 40 feet and that it be kept in repair as a publick highway of which the Supervisor of roads will take notice.

Ordered that Burton Barnman be allowed two Dollars for one day Surveying and Andrew Baxter & John Linton Veniers and Abraham Smith measurer each one dollar

Order for $3.20 balance Oct 30th 1847
Left for Int. $3.75 Apr 27 $10.00

The Board now proceed to let the Job of building a treasurers office there of having been given. do let the said Job to Burton Barnman to be built according to the conditions of the bond given by said Barnman

Issued Oct 20th 1847

Ordered by the Board after due consideration of the premises that Alonson Plum be allowed a license to keep a grocery and retail Spirituous liquors for the term of one year he presently to the Auditor the County treasurer receipt for the sum of ten Dollars and the Auditor is authorized to issue said license.

Issued Sept 6 1847

Ordered that M. B. C. Carpenter be allowed five Dollars for holding a jury of Inquest as per bill filed

Ordered that M Waterman & J. C. Gorge be allowed the following sums for managing the common School funds of the different townships. To wit to be returned out of the ~~same~~ funds now in hand

For Butler	$5.15	Stafford	$3.63	Fairfield	$11.61
" Cooper	9.09	Wilmington	4.60	Franklin	3.93
" Jackson	2.70	Venice	7.04	Troy	7.66
Nirwalk	.22	Richland	13.81		

Oct 24. 1847

Ordered by the Board that Solomon Delong be appointed to superintend and assist in securing the Bridge across the St Joseph River at the Town of Nirwalk and said Delong is required to present his bill for said services at the next Session of the Board

Ordered that the following certificate be entered on record This Certifies that Alma Tomes of the County of Dekalb has left the to the undersigned County commissioners of said County that she has a deaf and dumb Son named Asher Tomes whom she is desirous of having admitted into the Indiana Asylum for the instructio-

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of the deaf and dumb. but that she is unable to meet the expense of his Education. The undersigned having inquired into the circumstances of Anne Leonard believe the statement to be true and also that she is not able to clothe her said son and we hereby recommend his case to the favorable consideration of the Board of trustees the Institution above named

Copy issued 1st term 1847

Signed Amzi Sealy
S. W. Gotcheus
County Commissioners of the County of DeKalb
N. S. Cuscleur

Ordered by the Board that W. Shute and Company be allowed four Dollars for Blank books as per bill filed

No 3451

Also the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow Morning at Eight O'clock

Amzi Sealy
Publishing read & signed S. W. Gotcheus
N. S. Cuscleur
Commissioners

Wednesday morning 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers present as on yesterday

It is on our consideration the Ordered that Miss Catterson be allowed One hundred & sixty six Dollars & twenty nine cents in part for making out the Duplicate of taxes for 1847 and other items as per bill filed

Issued Sept 8, 1847

Ordered that Aaron Hague be exonerated from the performance of a highway Poll tax also from the payment of a State poll tax

Copy issued Sept 8th 1847

A Hague by John Moore appears before the board and requests the Board to reconsider and refer the matter of accounts which he laid before the Board at their June Session 1847 and which the Board decided not to allow and the Board consider that they will not refer the matter

Ordered by the Board that the Sheriff and Auditor of DeKalb County be allowed One hundred Dollars per Year for extra services of said Sheriff & Auditor and the Auditor is hereby authorized to issue quarterly orders on the treasurer for the same

Sept 9, 1847

Ordered by the Board that S. W. Ralston be allowed the sum of thirty Dollars and seventy five cents for extra services and other items as per bill filed

Issued Sept 9, 1847

Ordered by the Board that Amzi Sealy Lemuel M. Gotcheus & S. Corbin 3458 Andrew J. Cuscleur Commissioners of DeKalb County be each allowed Sal Gotcheus Six Dollars for three days services on Board Sept Session 1847

No 3458 & 3460

Also the Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in Dec. 1847

Amzi Sealy
Publishing read & signed S. W. Gotcheus
N. S. Cuscleur
Commissioners

Certificate of Sale
School Comrs Auditor
To
Michael Long Recorded Nov 16th 1847
for E½ of W½ of Sec 16 T35 R12
M Watermans Ass DR

This certificate was assigned to Lewis Thomas per Receipt No Oct 14th 1848

No 15 Auditors office Auburn Nov 16th 1847

It is hereby certified that Michael Long did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County at Auburn the sum of East half of the North West quarter of Section Number sixteen in Township number thirty five north of range twelve East containing eighty acres of land more or less at two dollars per acre amounting to one hundred and sixty dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County agreeable to law as per receipt No the sum of forty dollars. Also the sum of seven 29/100 Dollars being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the Residue of her receipt No

Now therefore be it known that if the remaining balance of one hundred and twenty Dollars be paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County or his successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being sold agreeable to the provisions of Art 13 Chap 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then the said Michael Long shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described

Miles Waterman Aud. DR County Ind
J. C. Droge School Comr DR County

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Monday morning December the 6th. 1847

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana met at the court house in the town of Auburn in said County on this the sixth day of December A.D. 1847 (the said 6th day being the first Monday in December) according to law = present Abner Lilly, James M. Gotshall and Andrew J. Cockleu Commissioners, Miles Utterman Auditor and Samuel M. Ralston, Sheriff of said County

Issued Dec. 6th 1847 Ordered by the Board that David McDaniel be allowed the sum of two Dollars for making two guide boards and putting up the same, as per bill filed.

Issued Dec. 16th 1847 Ordered by the Board that Wm. Arthur be exempted from the payment of a Poll tax also from the payment of future highway labor also that the said Arthur be discharged from the payment of all delinquent Poll tax that has accrued since his residence in the County of DeKalb County Ind.

Issued Dec. 7th 1847 Ordered by the Board that Henry Fusselman be allowed one Dollar and twenty five cents for one days service as Juror at fall term of Circuit Court 1846

Issued Dec. 6th 1847 Ordered by the Board that S. L. Green be allowed the sum of one hundred and forty Dollars for publishing the Delinquent list for DeKalb for 1847. as per bill filed

Issued Dec. 8th 1847 Ordered by the Board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County treasury on the order of the County Auditor. To James C. Grogg, Wm. P. Means and P. B. Simmons each two Dollars for two days service as viewers each

Issued Dec. 8th 1847 To Paul Long James Bell & Uriah Wigent one dollar each for one day each as viewers and Orrin Clark & Noel Long one dollar each for one day each as chainbearers

Issued Dec. 8th 1847 To Harris Rogers one dollar for one days service as axman on a road

Same date To Charles Probert for one day as surveyor on County road in Butler and Richland Township two Dollars

Same date To Wm. C. Roberts two Dollars for one days service surveying on an alteration of a road in Concord, Keyville Township in DeKalb Co.

Issued Dec. 6th 1847 To Samuel Widney Jesse Crane and Jacob Platter one dollar each for one days services each as viewers on Road

To Geo. D. Hartsuck and G. M. Hamilton one dollar each for one days services each as chainman on road in Jefferson and Keyville

Samuel Widney, Jacob Platter and Jesse Crane the viewers appointed by the Board at their September Session last past to view an alteration in the State road leading from J. T. Clapp's Mills to Denmark

in the State of Ohio and also to alter Jackson Street in the Town of Vienna having Reported that in pursuance of said order they have proceeded to view and lay out said alterations and do Return them as roads of public utility said alteration is as follows to wit beginning near the Eastward corner of Sections No 11. 12. 13 & 14 in Leonard Township thence to the point mentioned in said order. and also changes Jackson Street according to said order given under our hands and seals. October the 17th 1847. The field notes of the above Road are as follows, to wit beginning at the corner of Sections 11. 12. 13 & 14 in Leonard Tp. thence N. 33° E. 42 chains 2d N. 70° E. 28 l. 3d N. 31° E 57 chains 4th N 38° E. 10 chains ending at Vienna in Nerville Township which Report having been publickly read and no objection being made and being recorded it is therefore ordered that said Road be opened to the width of 40 feet and hence forth be kept in Repair as a public highway of which the Supervisor of Roads will take notice

On due consideration had in the premises the Board order that the following persons be each allowed the sum of Eighty cents for services on a Jury of Inquest held over the body of Geo. Daily on the 25th day of June A.D. 1847 as per Certificate of M B. Carpenter J.P. to wit. Sams S. Bliss Joseph A Ford. Noah Brooks. Samuel Hopkins. Samuel Shook. Samuel Sagenard. John Brooks. Robert H. Williams John Balinger Abel S. Pierce. Daniel McCrory. Sams M Gatschins. Henry Whitted Miles Waterman & Wm Leland

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Ordered by the Board that Samuel C. Roberts Sheriff of Wells County be allowed the sum of eighty five cents for summoning the above Jury and making return of same

Uriah Wiggins. Samuel Bell & Paul Long the viewers appointed by the Board at their September term A.D. 1847 to view a road for a County Road commencing at the County road that runs North from Henry Fords Saw mill by Paul Longs at the N.W. corner of the S.W. qr of Sec. No 9 Township Number 33 North of range Number 12. East thence on the nearest and best ground North along the Section line or as near thereto as practicable to the Township line thence a North west course to the State Road leading from Auburn west to Noble County and having Reported that in pursuance of said order they have proceeded to view said road and mark the same and do return said road as of public utility. which Report having been publicly read and no objections being made it is therefore ordered that that said Report be recorded and that said road be opened to the width of forty feet and that hence forth said road be kept in Repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of Roads will take Notice

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To the honorable the board of commissioners of the County of DeKalb. In pursuance of an order of this honorable board hereunto returned we the undersigned appointed by said order to view and lay out the road therein mentioned have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a road of public utility as follows to wit beginning at the North west corner of the South west quarter of Section number 9. in Township Number thirty three North of Range twelve East thence N. 3 7. chains & 90 links

" N. 2¾° E. 7 7. chains and 64 links

" North 7° East 11 7. chains and 14 links

" " 66¾° West 13 7. " " 29 "

" " 57¾° " 14 7. " " 06 "

" " 31° " 15 7. " " 70 "

" " 5¾° East 18 1 " " 65 "

" " 7° West 19 0 " " 83

" " 3¾° " 20 6 " " 47

(Variation 4½ degrees)

terminating in the State Road running west from Auburn to Noble County, which is respectfully submitted

Witness our hands this 20th day of November 1847

Lewis Wright

Jesse Bell (viewers)

Paul Long

Jesse C. George Lewis D. Means and Philip B. Simmons the persons appointed to view an alteration of the State Road leading from Newville up the N.W. side of the St. Joseph river to the Ohio State line, having reported that in pursuance of said order they have proceeded to view the old road and also the proposed new road, and return the said old road as a road of public utility and do not consider that the alteration would be for the public benefit, and said report having been publicly read and no objection being made, said report is ordered to be recorded which is in the following words and figures to wit,

To the honorable the Board of commissioners of the County of DeKalb and State of Ia.

We the undersigned being duly sworn do report that in pursuance of the order hereunto returned we have viewed the ground upon which the road mentioned in the said order is proposed to be run and are of opinion that the said road if laid out would not be of public utility we have also viewed the old road running from Newville to the Ohio State line and we are of opinion that it would not be of public utility to change it

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A copy issued certifying to be filed in the new additional Justice of the Peace in and for said Township and copy of the Order to be issued Dec 16th 1847 M Wetmore

On petition of divers citizens of Stafford Township the Board on due consideration had in the premises do order that there be - ten in said Township at the Election to be held on the first monday in April AD 1848 for electing township Officers

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at Eight O'clock

Rubuckly reads — Fmyr July — S.C.B. Goetsching — Commissioners — Signed — W.S. Fassett

Tuesday morning December 7th 8 O'clock the Board met according to adjournment present the same officers as on Saturday.

It is ordered by the Board on due consideration of the premises that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County treasury on the order of the County Auditor to wit,"

Issued Dec 7th 1847 To Solomon Delong ten 25/100 Dollars for repairing the bentment of the bridge across the St Joseph River at Niles as per bill filed

Issued Dec 7th 1847 To Samuel Strong assistance rendered in repairing the bentment of the bridge above stated as per bill filed $1.75

Issued Dec 7th 1847 To Joseph Ludwick Three Dollars for taking flood trash from the St Joseph Bridge at Niles as per bill filed.

Issued Dec 7th 1847 To Wm R. Emerson G R Williams and Jacob Arling one dollar each for appraising School lands in Stafford Township on T34 R13 E

The Board is now requested to District the County Road on the line of Butler and Jackson Township and on due consideration had in the premises order that said road be apportioned to said townships as follows to wit, commencing at the North end of said road near Noah Brooks from said point to the NE corner of Sec. No 12 T33 R12 & the dividing the said road is finally postponed untill the next Session of the Board

Issued Dec 8th 1847 Ordered by the Board that following persons be each allowed the sum of one dollar in addition to the allowance heretofore made to them for services Dec 7th 1847 viewing, chaining and marking an alteration of the County Road running NE from Auburn in the direction of big Run in Wilmington Township to wit Benj. Ardine Wm Stroh & Nathaniel Sons viewers and John A Bail and Abraham Bail chainmen and Mathew Brooks axmen Also to Joseph Ardine Surveyor two Dollars

Issued Dec 8th 1847 Ordered by the Board that Samuel W. Ralston be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars and fifty cents for drilling prisoners &c as per bill filed

Ordered on due consideration of the premises that Niles Wetmore be allowed the sum of One hundred and fifty three & 50/100 Dollars for services of Auditor in recording Sale bills. Indexing Commissioners records &c as per bill filed

Issued Dec 11th 1847

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Allowed Dec. 7th 1847 Ordered by the Board that Davis and Lane be allowed the sum of forty Eight Dollars and 9th cent, for blank books as per bill filed

M. Sprott Clerk of the Circuit Court now presents in open Session a copy of the Report of the Grand Jury at April and November term of the Circuit Court concerning the conditions of the County Jail which Reports are in the following words and figures (here insert) which Report the the Board order to be filed.

The following Report of of Samuel M Sprott Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court is ordered to be recorded

A List of fines assessed at the November Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court A.D 1847

State of Indiana vs Arial Walden	Retailing	Fine Paid	$2.00
State of Indiana vs Arial Walden	Retailing	Fine Paid	$2.00
State of Indiana vs John Pierson	Assault & Battery	Fine Paid	$1.00
State of Indiana vs Isaac Wiley & Wm. Wiley	Larceny	Fine each $23.	$46.00

No fines heretofore assessed have been collected in full since my last report except as above stated to the best of my knowledge & belief

December 7th 1847

Subscribed and sworn to in open Session M. Sprott Clerk

Dec. 7th 1847 M Wotterman Aud

Allowed Dec. 7th 1847 Ordered by the Board that Wesley Park be allowed the sum of forty nine Dollars and ninety cents for paying out common fund redemption of land fund, Cash Road tax, School tax & interest paid on County Orders land receiving on Register of Receipts as per bill filed

Wesley Park now presents to the Board his quarterly report as County treasurer which is ordered to be recorded as follows, to wit,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb Co. &c

I would respectfully report that I have received on the register of Receipts the sum of $558.95 on account of Redemption & land Grocery land

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Merchant license. Co. Seminary fund. Estray. Delinquent lands & Roads and Highways. Also on the Clerk Duplicate of 1847 the sum of 4073 41 making in all Received the last quarter since my last Report the sum 4432 55 cts. this amount has been Rec.d in Road Receipts. Co. orders. Town orders. School orders & Scrip & Cash funds. Respectfully Submitted

Fred. Office Auburn Ga. Dec. 7th 1847

Wesley Park Co. T

Allowed Dec. 7th 1847

William Pryor now presents a claim for keeping and taking care of and furnishing medicine, grave clothes &c for Wm. Ashley a pauper of Stephens Township. and the Board after due consideration &c in the premises do order that the said Pryor be allowed the sum of Thirty four dollars as per bill filed

Ordered by the Board that Saul E. Hendricks be allowed to occupy the N.E. room in the second story of the Court House for a school room for 3 Months and the said Hendricks is to pay all damages to said room if any on account of keeping school in the same

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight O'clock

Publicly read & signed

Amos Seely
J. M. Gaitschins Commissioners
A. J. Casebier

Wednesday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. The same Officers present as on Yesterday

Ordered by the Board on due consideration had in the premises that the Auditor of Dekalb County allow the County treasurer his fees or percentage for collecting road tax receipts at the February Settlement A.D. 1848 unless some law is passed by the Legislature to the Country before that time

Allowed Dec. 8th 1847

Ordered by the Board that Amos Seely. James M Gaitschins and A.J. Casebier be each allowed the sum of Six Dollars for three days services on the Board at the present term

And the Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in March according to law

Publickly read and signed

Amos Seely
J. M. Gaitschins Commissioners
A. J. Casebier

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Certificate of Sale
School Commissioners No. 1
To
Joshua Webb
Recorded Dec. 13th 1847
M Waterman Aud

Auditor's Office
DeKalb County, Dec. 14th 1847

It is hereby certified that Joshua Webb did on this day purchase of the School Commissioners of DeKalb at Auburn the Lot or North half of the North West quarter of Section numbered Sixteen in Township No. thirty five North of Range thirteen east containing eighty acres at 3.12½ Dollars per acre amounting to two hundred & fifty Dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioners of DeKalb County agreeable to law as per receipt No. 131. the sum of $25 00/100 Dollars. Also the sum of $11.25 being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue as per receipt No. 131

Now therefore be it Known That if the remaining sum of One hundred and eighty seven $87/100 Dollars be paid to the said Commissioners or his Successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being sold agreeable to the provisions of Art. 13. Chap. 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843 then the said Joshua Webb shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described &c

Miles Waterman Aud DK County
James C. George School Com. DK County

No. 2.

Certificate of Sale
School Commissioners
To
John Anthony

Auditor's Office
DeKalb County Dec. 16th 1847

It is hereby certified that John Anthony did on this day purchase of the School Commissioners of DeKalb County at Auburn the Lot or South West quarter of Section No. Sixteen in Township No. thirty five North of Range thirteen east, containing One hundred and Sixty acres at $2.50 for the South half and $2.87½ for the North half of said quarter, amounting to Four hundred and thirty Dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioners of DeKalb County agreeable to law as per receipt No. 135 the sum of two hundred and eighty six $87/100 Dollars. Also the sum of $8.61 being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue as per Receipt No. 135.

Now therefore be it Known. That if the remaining balance of $143.61 be paid to the said Commissioners or his Successor in office at the expiration of twenty five Years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being sold agreeable to the provisions of Art 13. Chap. 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843. then the said John Anthony shall be entitled to receive a deed for the lot above described &c

Miles Waterman Aud DK Co.
J. C. George School Com. DK Co

Auditor Deed To Thomas Hammond for the N E ¼ of Sec. Sixteen T 35 R 13 E Recorded December 18th 1847

Whereas Thomas Hammond has paid the sum of Five Hundred and ten Dollars in full for the North East Quarter of section number Sixteen in township number thirty five, north of range number thirteen east containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Now Know ye that in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the statutes made and provided, I Miles Waterman Auditor for the County of DeKalb for and in the name of "the inhabitants of congressional township number thirty five north of range number thirteen east, do give and grant the said North east quarter of section number Sixteen, to the said Thomas Hammond and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Miles Waterman A. D. C. (Seal)
Attest S. C. George School Com. D. C.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County } SS. Personally appeared before me the Recorder of the said County above named the above named Miles Waterman to me known to be the Auditor of said County and acknowledged the signing and sealing officially of the above deed of conveyance to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

M. Smith Recorder (Seal)

Certificate School Com. Auditor To Jonas Krum Recorded Jan. 8. 1848 M Waterman Auditor

Auditor's Office
No 11 DeKalb County January 8th 1848

It is hereby certified that Jonas Krum did on this day purchase of the School Commission of DeKalb County at Auction the South half of the South East quarter of Section 16. in Town 33 Range 13 East containing 80 acres at $3.25 per acre amounting to two hundred and sixty Dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commission of DeKalb County agreeable to law as per receipt No the sum of Sixty five Dollars. Also the sum of $11.70. being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue as per receipt No

Now Therefore be it Known That if the remaining balance of one hundred & Ninety five Dollars be paid to the said School Commission of DeKalb County or his successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance, the same being sold agreeable to the provisions of Act 13. Chap. 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1843. then the said Jonas Krum shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described.

Miles Waterman Auditor DeKalb Co. Ind.
S. C. George School Com DeKalb Co. Ind.

Certificate of Sale
School Comm. Auditor

No. 12

Auditors Office
DeKalb County Nov. 8th 1848

To
Daniel Krum
Recorder Com. 8th 1848
M Watermans Ass.

It is hereby certified that Daniel Krum did on this day purchase of the School Commission of DeKalb County at Auburn, the lot or South half of the South East quarter of Section Sixteen in Town thirty five North of Range thirteen East containing eighty acres at $3.25 per acre amounting to two hundred and sixty Dollars, of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County agreeable to law as per Receipt No. the sum of $65.00. Also the sum of $11.70 being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue as per Receipt No.

Assigned to Chas. Sewall Nov. 8th 1848

Now therefore be it Known That if the remaining balance of one hundred and sixty five Dollars be paid to the said School Commission or his successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof, with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance, the same being sold agreeable to the provisions of Art. 13 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statute of 1843 then the said Daniel Krum shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described.

M Watermans Ass. DeKalb Co. Aud.
S. C. George School Comm. S. C. Aud.

Certificate of Sale
School Comm. Auditor

No. 14 Southfield

Auditors Office Auburn
DeKalb County Com. 15th 1848

To
David Kane
Recorder Com. 15th 1848
M Watermans Ass.

It is hereby certified that David Kane did on this day purchase of the School Commission of DeKalb County at Auburn the North half of the South East quarter of Section number Sixteen in Town thirty five North of Range thirteen east, containing eighty acres at $3.12½ per acre amounting to two hundred and sixty Dollars, of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County agreeable to law as per Receipt No. 15 the sum of $62.50. Also the sum of $11.25 being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue as per Receipt No. 160

Now therefore be it Known that if the remaining balance of one hundred and eighty seven Dollars fifty cents be paid to the said School Commissioner or his successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being sold agreeable to the provisions of Art. 13 of Chap. 13 of the Revised Statute of 1843, then the said David Kane shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described.

M Watermans Aud. DeK. Co.
S. C. George School Comm. S. C.

March Session 1848

Monday morning March 6th 1848. the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana the 6th day of March being the first Monday met at the court house in the town of Auburn in said County according to law - present Amos Lady, James M Goodenough & Jesse Commissioners. Miles Wateman Auditor and Samuel M. Ralston Sheriff of said County the Board then proceed to business and

Ordered by the Board that the valuation of Lot No 100 in the Original Plat of the town of Auburn be reduced from $90. to $25. and that the delinquent tax on said Lot be discharged the said valuation to be exclusive of improvements

Ordered by the Board (on a petition of a majority of the voters of Keyser Township) that Aaron B Fetters be licensed to keep a tavern in Spencerville in said County of DeKalb with permission to retail spirituous liquors. and the Auditor is hereby authorized to make out a license to the said Fetters on his (Fetters) producing to said Auditor the County Treasurers receipt for the sum of five Dollars; and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive the said five Dollars and receipt for the same. the said license is to continue for the term of one year from this date

issued

On Petition of divers citizens of Smithfield and Union townships. due notice thereof having been given and said petition having been publicly read. the Board order and appoint R.G. Davis J.B. Smith & David Grimish viewers to view a road for a County Road. Commencing at or near the Bridge across the Cedar Creek north of B. Steels saw mill in the North part of Union township thence on the meandr and best ground to intersect the section line between sections 33 & 34 in Smithfield township thence on said line north to a point at or near one hundred and twenty rods of the County line of Steuben County thence north west to the line of said County at the quarter post in Section 4. in Smithfield and they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties shall determine of public utility. shall proceed to view said road and mark the same not running through any persons enclosure of more than one year standing without the owners consent, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceeding to the next Session of this board

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Ordered by the Board on petition of divers citizens of Dekalb County due notice thereof having been given and the petition having been publicly read, the Board on due consideration of the premises, order and appoint Henry Willis, William Childs & David Stable viewers to view a road for a county road, and an alteration of the Lagrange & Auburn State & County road, to commence at the cross roads at Lyman Green in Richland Township and running west on the east and west road three quarters of a mile thence North through the center of the west half of Section two across the lands owned on the west by Ulysses Watkins and on the east by Michael Mullen to the township line thence west on said line to intersect the said Lagrange and Auburn road at the quarter stake on the north line of Section three, and a road for a new road to commence at the said quarter stake to run west on said township line to the east line of Noble County and they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, shall decide if public utility shall proceed to view said roads and mark the same not running through any persons enclosure of more than one year standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot otherwise be be had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next session of this Board

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Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the county treasury on the order of the County Auditor

March 10th 1848 To Samuel M. Russell four dollars for letting the job and superintending the bridge over Cedar creek North of Auburn as per bill filed

March 15th 1848 filing To G.W. Foard four dollars for letting the job and superintending the building a bridge over Cedar creek west of Auburn as per bill filed

To James C. George School Comm for ink and paper for School Commissioners office since March 1846. as per bill filed

Received filing

On petition of divers citizens of Newville & Concord Townships due notice thereof having been given and said petition having been duly publicly read, the Board on due consideration of the premises order and appoint Alva Lawrence, James Headley and John Thompson viewers to view a road for a County Road commencing at the South west corner of Newville township thence north to the State road on the east bank of the St Joseph river a little north of Section eighteen in Newville township, and they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and

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impartially to discharge their duties shall deem it of public utility shall proceed to view said road and mark the same not running through any persons enclosure of more than one years standing without the owners consent unless a good or convenient otherwise be had and then or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next Session of this Board

The following report is ordered and to be recorded

State of Indiana } Assault & Battery before William R.
vs. } McAnally Justice of the peace of Butler
George West } Township. Jury Trial fine one cent

State of Indiana } Assault & Battery before William R
vs. } McAnally Justice of the peace of Butler
John Cannon } Township fine Six Dollars

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County ss } Before me the Subscriber Auditor of said County personally Came Wm R McAnally Justice of the peace of Butler township in said County who being duly sworn deposes and says that the within is a true list of all the fines assessed by him and collected within the last year and further that the list subscribed and sworn to before me } Wm R McAnally
this 6th day of March 1848
Miles Wattmond Aud

Ordered by the Board that the following report of Wesley Park Treasurer of DeKalb County be accepted and recorded to wit

Treasurers Office Auburn DeKalb County Ind. March 6th 1848

To the honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County.

There has been Received the last quarter on tax Duplicate of 1847 8,211.74

There has been received on Delinquent tax plaintiff Redemptions 149.57

" " " " on Redemption of land 291.83

" " " " on Co Summons funds 33.50

" " " " on Jury tax 13.50

" " " " on Peddlers license 10.00

" " " " on Merchants " 5.00

Total Receipts during last qr 8,715.08

All Paid in Cash and Bar funds

Wesley Park Treas

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Ordered by the Board in due consideration of the premises that the following annual report of Miles Waterman Auditor of Ogle County be accepted and placed on file and to wit,

In obedience with the requisitions of the 8th Article of the 13th Chapter of the Revised Code of 1843. the Auditor of Ogle County submits his annual report of in relation to the congressional township funds of the County. Miles Waterman A.O.C

Statement No 1. T.33.R.12.E.

Receipts		
There was in Commissioners hands at last settlement		124 15
There has been received since last settlement from		
Loans refunded by borrowers	000	
From borrowers and purchasers (Interest)	165 42	
		165 42
		289 57
Disbursements		
Interest paid to township Treasurer	160 20	
		160 20
Leaves		129 37

Statement No 2. T.33.R.13.E.

Receipts		
There was in Commissioners hands at last settlement		69 04
" has been received since last settlement "to wit"		
From Loans refunded by borrowers	250 0	
" Interest from borrowers & purchasers	73 70	
		93 70
		167 74
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this Township	250 0	
Interest paid to township Treasurer	72 18	
Incidental expenses	15 76	
		113 94
Leaves		53 80

Statement No 3. T.33.R.14.E

Receipts		
There was in Commissioners hands at last settlement		69 60
There has been received since last settlement "to wit"		
From loans refunded by borrowers	227 74	
Interest from purchasers & borrowers	160 24	387 98
Carried over		457 58

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Statement No. 3. Continued Amt. Rec. Brot. on		457 50
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this Township	236 24	
Interest on Loans paid to Township Treasurer	93 70	
Incidental expenses	26 65	
		387 98
Loans		98 98
Statement No. 4. T. 33. R. 13. E.		
Receipts		
There was in commissioners hands at last settlement		39 03
There has been received since last settlement to wit,		
From Loans refunded by borrowers	20 63	
" Interest from purchasers & borrowers	27 81	
		48 44
		87 47
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this township	20 63	
Interest on Loans & purchasers paid Tp. Treasurer	32 78	
Incidental expenses	6 47	
		59 88
Loans		27 59
Statement No. 5. T. 34. R. 13. E		
Receipts		
There was in Commissioners hands at last settlement		22 32
Received from Sale of land of this township	20 00	
" " loans refunded by borrowers	64 00	
" " interest on funds	44 67	
		128 67
		150 99
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this Township	84 00	
Interest paid to Township Treasurer	36 94	
Incidental expenses	8 71	
		129 65
Loans		21 34
Statement No. 6. T 34 R 14 E		
Receipts		
There was in Commissioners hands at last settlement		29 10
There has been received interest from purchasers and borrowers since last settlement	64 05	
		64 05
		93 15

carried up

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Statement No. 6. continued. Amt. Brot. up (Receipts)		93 15
Disbursements		
Interest paid to Township Treasurer	48 82	
Incidental expenses	10 68	
		59 50
Secured		33 65
Statement No. 7. T. 34, R. 13. E		
Receipts		
There was in commissioners hands at last settlement		159 32
There has been received since last settlement to wit,		
From loans refunded by borrowers	485 00	
" Interest from borrowers	134 46	
		589 46
		748 78
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this Township	505 00	
Interest paid to Township Treasurer	122 40	
Incidental expenses	28 24	
		655 64
Secured		93 14
Statement No. 8. T. 34 R. 12 E.		
Receipts		
There was in commissioners hands at last settlement		67 68
There has been received since last settlement to wit,		
From loans refunded by borrowers	437 50	
" Interest from purchasers & borrowers	143 95	
		581 45
		649 11
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this Township	437 50	
Interest paid Township Treasurer	131 96	
Incidental expenses	28 33	
		597 79
Secured		51 32
Statement No. 9. T. 35 Range 12 E		
There has been received from sales of lands of this township during past year	572 55	
From interest from Purchasers & borrowers	121 33	
		693 88
carried over		

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C.C.L.

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Statement No. 9 continued — Amt. Rec. Brought | | 698 88

Disbursements

Loans of funds of this Township	572 53	
Interest paid to Township Treasury	62 14	
Incidental expenses	11 61	646 30
Leaving		47 58

Statement No. 10 T 33 Range 13. E.

There has been received from sales of lands of this Tp	1,037 39	
From interest from purchasers & borrowers	128 12	
		1,179 51

Disbursements

Loans of funds of this Township	1037 39	
		1,037 39
Leaves		128 12

Statement No. 11. T 35. R. 14. E.

Receipts

There was in commissioners hands at last settlement		55 96
There has been received since last settlement as follows		
From sales of lands of this township	289 70	
From interest from Purchasers & borrowers	87 77	
		377 47
		433 43

Disbursements

Loans of funds of this Township	314 70	-
Interest paid to Township Treasury	46 93	
Incidental expenses	8 89	
		370 32
Leaves		62 89

Statement No. 12 T 35 R 15 E

Receipts

There has been received during past from sales of lands of this township	272 38	
There has been received from Purchasers & borrowers (interest)	49 18	
		321 56

Disbursements

Loans of funds of this Township	272 38	
Interest paid to Township Treasury	41 52	
Incidental expenses	7 66	
		321 56
Leaves		000

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The Board after due consideration had in the premises order that the annual report of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County be accepted and renders said report in the following words and figures to wit,

School Commissioners Office DeKalb County March 1st 1848

In obedience to the requisitions of the Revised Statutes of 1843 the School Commissioner of DeKalb County submits this annual report in relation to the School ~~funds~~ of Congressional funds of said County

Town 33 R 12. Cr.	D	C
Amount of Interest rec'd since March 1847	163	42
" " " on hand March "	124	15
	289	57
Town 33 R 12 Cr.		
This amount paid to Township Treasurer	96	45
Incidental expenses	27	70
Town Treasurer	30	90
Incidental expenses	5	15
	160	20
Town 33 R 13 Jackson Cr.		
Amount of principal rec'd since March 1847	28	00
" " Interest " " " "	73	70
Interest on hand in March 1847	69	04
	167	74
Town 33 R 13 Jackson Dr.		
Amount of principal loaned since March 1847	28	00
" " Interest paid to T. Treasurer	55	98
" " " " " " "	16	20
incidental expenses	15	76
	112	94
Town 33 R 14 Lancaster Cr.		
Amount of principal rec'd since March 1847	227	74
" " Interest " " " "	160	23
" " " on hand in " "	69	60
	457	57
Town 33 R 14 E. Lancaster Dr.		
Amount of principal on hand loan since March 1847	236	24
" " Interest paid to T. Treasurer since March 1847	95	77
" " of Incidental expenses	26	65
	358	57

Carried on

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Town 33 Range 15 E do	2 6
Amount of principal Recd since March 1st 1847	20 63
" " Interest " " " " "	27 81
" " " on hand in " " "	39 23
Town 33 Range 15 do	87 47
Amount of principal paid since March 1847	20 63
" " Interest " to town Treasurer	32 78
" " Incidental expenses	6 47
	59 85
Town 34 R 15 do	
Amount of principal on hand	84 00
" " Interest recd	44 67
" " " on hand March 1st 1847	22 32
Town 34 R 15 do	130 99
" " " "	
Amount of principal loaned	84 00
" paid Town Treasurer	36 94
Incidental expenses	8 71
	129 65
Town 34 R 14 do	
Amount Recd of principal since March 1847	0 00
" " Interest recd " "	61 05
Interest on hand March the 1st 1847	29 10
	90 15
Town 34 R 14 do	
Amount of interest paid T. Treasurer since March 1847	48 82
Incidental expenses	10 68
	59 50
Town 34 R 13 do	
Amount of principal recd since March 1847	455 00
" " " on hand " "	58 00
" " Interest " " " "	101 32
" " " Recd since " "	134 46
	748 78
Town 34 R 13 do	
Amount of principal paid out on loans since March 1847	505 00
" paid to town treasurer since March 1847	122 40
Incidental expenses	28 33
	655 64

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Town 34 R 12 Do.	
Amount of principal Rec'd since March 1847	437 50
" " Interest " " " "	143 93
" " " on hand " "	85 28
	666 71
Town 34 R 12 Do.	
Amount of principal paid on Loan since March 1st 1847	437 50
" paid to Town Treasurer since " " "	70 76
Incidental expenses	28 33
	536 59
Town 35 R 12 Do.	
Amount of principal Rec'd since March 1st 1847	572 55
" " Interest " " " " "	121 33
	693 88
Town 35 R 12 Do.	
Amount of principal on Loan since March 1st 1847	572 55
" Paid to town Treasurer	62 14
Incidental expense	11 61
	646 30
Town 35 R 13 Do.	
Amount of principal rec'd since March 1st 1847	1051 39
" " Interest " " " " "	128 12
	1179 51
Town 35 R 13 Do.	
Amount of principal paid out to borrowers since March 1847	1051 39
Town 35 R 14 Do.	
Amount of Principal rec'd since March 1st 1847	572 55
" " Interest " " " " "	87 77
" on hand on March 1st 1847	30 96
	691 28
Town 35 R 14 Do.	
Amount paid out to borrowers since March 1st 1847	572 55
" " to Town Treasurer	46 95
Incidental expenses	8 89
	628 39
Town 35 R 15 Do.	
Amount of principal rec'd since March the 1st 1847	272 38
" " Interest " " " " "	49 18
	321 56

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Town 35 Range 15 E. Dr.	And Brot over	321.56
Amount of principal Paid since March 18th 1847 on Loan		272.38
Paid to Town Treasurer since " " "		41.52
Incidental expenses		7.66
		321.56

All of which are respectfully
Submitted. J. C. George School
Comr. D. C.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight o'clock

Amzi Lecky
Publicly read and signed
J. M. Gatewood
D. S. Casebeer

Tuesday morning March 7th 1848, the Board met pursuant to adjournment

On petition of divers citizens of DeKalb County due notice thereof having been given and the petition having been publicly read the Board order and appoint Adam Rohrbough Michael Myers & David Clark viewers to view a road for a county road commencing at the center quarter stake on the east line of section Eighteen in Franklin Twp. Shape and run a due north course through said section and from the center quarter post on the north side of said section a due South course on the section line between Eighteen & Seventeen until it intersects a certain County road that is running from the Auburn & Hamilton State-road on easterly course towards the Keplar Settlement and they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties shall locate it of public utility. Shall view said road and mark the same not running through any persons inclosure of more than one year standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority of them shal certify their proceeding to the next session of this board

Copy issued March 18th 1848

March 7th Allowed

Ordered by the Board that Wm R McAnally be allowed eight dollars for services as counsel of the poor as per bill filed

March 10th 1848

Ordered that G. W. Wood be allowed eighteen dollars and twenty five cents for printing as per bill the charge in said bill for printing Notice to Tax payers is reduced from ten dollars & twenty five cents to $2.25

No 3786

Ordered by the Board that Isaac Watson be allowed one dollar for one day his expenses on road as allowed per bill filed

March 8th 1848

Ordered by the Board that Isaac Wood be allowed the sum of two dollars and eighty five cents for his services as State of

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On petition of divers citizens of DeKalb County due notice thereof having been given and said petition having been presented to the Board order and appoint William P. Young, Gardner Malinda and Philip Pettimore viewers to view a road for a county road commencing at the N.E. corner of Section 26 in Wilmington and run a South South East course to Orangeville on the best and straightest ground practicable commencing at the corner first mentioned and thence past the West end of J. Mogatt's Barn in Corunna and thence to intersect a Road leading from Orangeville to Auburn by Mr. Crows and they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties shall view it of public utility shall proceed to view said road and mark the same not running through any persons enclosure of more than one year standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings in this behalf at the next Session of this Board

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No 3787 Ordered by the Board that John Rosser be allowed twelve Dollars for Blank's as per bill filed

Ordered by the Board that Philip Hulse be exonerated from the performance of Highway labor & from the payment of a Poll Tax

certificate issued

Ordered by the Board that John Parsley be exonerated from the payment of Poll tax & the performance of personal highway labor

certificate issued

Ordered by the Board on due consideration of the premises that Michael Hall be allowed a license to keep Groceries in Auburn for the term of one year from this date with the privilege to retail spirituous liquors he the said Hall filing with the Clerk & Auditor the Clerk & Treasurer receipts for the sum of Ten dollars

License issued March 8, 1848

Ordered that Wiley Park be allowed the sum of Fifty two dollars and fifty four cents as per bill filed the claim in said bill for paving out Cash road remains is not allowed

Ordered by the Board that the following report of Moses L. Pierson a Justice of the Peace be recorded

State of Indiana } Assault and Battery before Moses L. Pierson
Benjamin Marquell } Justice of the Peace in Wilmington Town
vs } ship, fine three dollars
State of Indiana }
DeKalb County ss } Came on the defendant in this cause to plead guilty to the charge of

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of Wilmington Township in said County who being duly sworn deposes and says that the within is a true list of all the firm's assessed by him and collected in Township the last year and within said Township — Moses L. Pierson

Sworn to and subscribed to and before me this 7th day of March 1848. Allen Newman Jud

On petition of divers citizens of Sharon Twp. to due notice having been given and said petition having been read the Board order and appoint Jacob Hoag, Henry Wilson and John Gommerman viewers to view and take attention of a road running on the line of the Township of Gray & Hilliard Jacob's attention to commence at the north west corner of Hilliard five in Stafford township thence south along the road leading from Sheerville to Fish creek to the center of said section 5 thence east along the line dividing lands belonging to James M. Cloud John Barber and Ariel Ashley on the north and Joseph Brown, Jacob Teale and John Teale on the south to the Township road at the north east corner of said Teale's land thence in a south direction along said road to intersect the State road leading from Medina to the Ohio State line (called the big ridge road) and they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties shall decide the said proposed road a better road for a road and more convenient for the public than the old road shall proceed to view said road and mark the same not running through any person's enclosure of more than one year standing without the consent of the owner, and they or a majority of them shall enter their proceedings to the next session of this Board.

Copy issued March 13th 1848

Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars 3 cents for services as Auditor as per bill filed

Ordered by the Board that Samuel M. Ralston be allowed eighteen dollars and sixty eight cents for services as sheriff during prisoner's trial &c

The Board now have after due consideration of the premises order that Lemuel M. Hutchins and Moses Cochran be allowed the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents for services telling the Jail and superintending the building the Brick work of the Court House on line of Lockwood & Bitter

Order No. 3488 14.13
3489 150.00
3737 8.00
3738 10.00
3739 124.15
3740
181.5

Order No. 3758 8.50

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Ordered By the board that D. C. Cooper and William Senad Commissioners and Auditor of Marshall County be allowed the following sums for managing the School funds of Marshall County since 1st of 1847 being the amount of sums for on which interest has been paid and that auditor be retained out of the interest now in the School Commissioners hands "to wit,"

For Butler	$19.54	For Union	12.16
" Jackson	8.27	" Richland	7.80
" Lawrence	15.65	" Fairfield	7.64
" Marshall	4.36	" Smithfield	17.89
" Harrison	3.04	" Franklin	10.02
" Washington	4.87		

Ordered by the Board that Saul D. Hendricks be allowed to occupy the W. B. room in the Lower Story of the Court house as a School room in the town of Three Springs in addition the time heretofore allowed said Hendricks is to pay all damages occasioned by his occupying said room

Publicly read and signed — Amzi Seely
J. W. Gatchell — Commissioners
D. S. Cracken

Wednesday morning 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment the Commissioners present as on yesterday

Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed the sum of Five dollars to be paid out of funds of School District No. 8 Butler said amount having been refunded to Como Miller

March 8 1848 Continued

Ordered by the Board that Samuel M. Russell be appointed to draft a plan for a bridge across the Creek near Wm Miller and estimate the probable cost of the erection of the same and report to the next Session of this Board

Aaron Moore by Lewis Morris his attorney now presents a bill amounting to the sum of five hundred and thirty seven dollars 33/100 Dollars for services as Auditor of Marshall County "previous to the first Monday in March 1846 said bill is in the following words and figures (this is with) and the Board after due consideration has in the premises considered that said bill be not allowed

Aaron Moore Bill for Auditor's Office

Appeared March 1848 Bill filed in Auditor's Office March 1848

Ordered by the Board that Amzi Seely Samuel Gatchell and Andrew J. Carson County Commissioners be each allowed the sum of Six dollars for three days services as such Commissioners at this Session

March 8th 1848

March Session 1848

Ordered by the Board that the road running on the line of Butler and Jackson Townships be divided to said townships as follows to wit so much of said road as lies between the north end of said road from Frank Brooks South to the quarter post of Section 13. in said Butler township to Butler township and from said quarter post South to the South east corner of Section 36. Jackson township to Jackson township and the balance South of said N.E. corner of Sec. 30. to Butler

March 9th 1848 Ordered that Samuel W Raisor be allowed the sum of two dollars for posting bail and for services as Sheriff as per bill filed — Amos Selby Clerk

And the Board Adjourned — J. McCartney Commrs.

Publicly read and signed — D. F. Casebeer Board

Report of a road run by trustees of Richland Tp Monday April 17. 1848. Wishes to intersect a road running East and West in said township and deem said road of public utility and convenience

We the trustees of Richland township Schuylkill county Pa. have proceeded to lay out and mark a township Road beginning at the quarter stake on the North side of Section twelve running South on the center line to the center of Section thirteen

Amos Wells
Wm Lentz — Trustees
Julius C. Mead

March 7th 1848

Report of a road run by trustees of Richland Tp Monday April 17th 1848. Wishes to intersect line to intersect

We the trustees of Richland township Schuylkill county Pa. have proceeded to lay out and mark a township Road beginning at the section line between Sections fourteen and fifteen at the State Road in said Township Running North on said the State road running east and west at the North East corner of Section ten and the North west corner of Section Eleven in said township and deem the said road of public utility and Convenience

Amos Wells
Julius C. Mead — Tp. Trustees
Wm Lentz

March 6th 1848
Wm Shaner Twp Clk

Petitions Granted in To the Board of Trustees of Union Township in
roads by trustees of DeKalb County Indiana.

Union township The undersigned citizens of said Township & County
Grantedy April 3rd 1848 respectfully represent that the Auburn & Spencerville
Recorded May 17th 1848 turnpike road and the Auburn and Fort Wayne State road
Alteration Road of more less from where both of said roads strike the open
or centre line of section thirty two in said township to the village of Auburn
aforesaid do great injury to private property and are expensive to keep in re=
=pair on account of two water courses crossing the same and also on account
of the distance from said open line of said section to said village: that the
public convenience and private interest would be promoted by the alteration
of said roads.

The undersigned would therefore pray you to alter the directions of said
road from the point where they usually strike said open or centre line of said
section thirty two so as to run from said open or centre line of said section
on the North east and west grounds from said point to the east end of William
street in Auburn thence along said William street to West street in the vill=
=age of Auburn said alteration will pass between and through lands owned
by Lewis Ashlemen & Thomas Ford and your petitioners will ever pray &c
Signed by Thomas Ford and Seventeen others.

The following endorsement on the filed petition. Grantedy April 3rd 1848.

The following Survey bill is filed with the above petition

Beginning on the Bear Creek road at the E & W cor. line of Section
32. in Union township thence N. 84 W. 13.00 - crossing 2d N. 65 W.
E. and W. 4th 3d S 84 W. 5.25 leaving water ways in W. 4th Total 41.00 chs
½ Mile March 7th 1848 Joseph Miller Sur

Petitions Granted for a road by trustees of Union Tp Grantedy April 3 1848 Recorded May 17th 1848

To the Honorable the Board of Trustees of Union
Township DeKalb Co. we would Humbly Present a Petition
Before you that we request a Road commencing at the North
east Corner of section one and Running South on said section line
untill it intersects the Bowman Road Near the South west
Corner of Section thirteen. Therefore we humbly pray you to grant us
said road on account of the inconvenience that we are labouring under
to get out to enterprise Mill and likewise for the Convenience of the
Neighborhood. the said road Run through lands of Rockwells Mornington
Benjamin Hodges George Hopkins William Arthur John Ball and
others Names not known

April 10th 1847 Signed by William Arthur & Seventeen others
Endorsement on back. Grantedy April 3rd A.D. 1848.

Report of a road laid by Trustees of Union Township Granted April 3rd A.D. 1848. Recorded May 19th 1848 Alteration and

To the Board of Trustees of Union Township DeKalb County Indiana the undersigned lectayers of said Township would respectfully represent.

That a Town=ship road from the county road running from Auburn in a north eastern direction by the residence of Daniel Rich to the State road from Auburn to Newville in said county if much needed would be of public utility and would much promote the Convenience of a considerable portion of the inhabitants of said Township

The undersigned would therefore Respectfully pray you to view and locate a Township road from the above county road commencing at quarter post on the west line of section twenty two in said township thence south on the section line as near as may be to the above State road at the corner of sections 33. 34. 27 & 28. in said township. said location of a road would pass between lands owned by Daniel Riehle. John Thomas. Jacob Cupp John King. John M Imsly. John Ashleman and Samuel Weaver

And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Signed by George W Trout and 19 others of said Township

The indorsement on the back of said petition is as follows

Granted April 3rd 1848

Report of Road by the Trustees of Union Township Granted April 3rd 1848. Recorded May 19th 1848. Alteration &c

To the Trustees of Union Township DeKalb County Ind.

We the undersigned lectayers of Union Township respectfully represent to your honorable Board that we have under great inconvenience for the want of a road alteration in the county road leading from Auburn to the State line of Ohio. said alteration to commence at or near the the South West corner of section twelve in said township thence east on section line about one hundred rods thence a north easterly course till it intersects the north and south center line of said section twelve sixty rods north of the south line of said section thence north on said line to the center of said section thence in the most convenient place till it intersects the old road. said alteration will pass through or between lands owned or occupied by. Benjamin Hodine. William Arthur. William Deweese and John Hodine. We therefore request your honorable Board to view and mark said alteration. and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Signed by William Middleton and eighteen others

The following indorsement is on the back of said petition

Granted April 3rd 1848

June Session 1848.

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Orleans and State of Indiana met at the County house in the Town of Orleans in said County on Monday the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. present Hon. Isaac Stephens. James A. Fortune and Andrew J. Crooker. Commissioners. Miles Waterman Auditor Samuel W. Ralston Sheriff of said County. also Wm. P. Means assess of said County. And the Board then proceeded to business and it was

Ordered that the County roads on the line of Jackson and Concord townships be apportioned to said townships for the purpose of working on said roads as follows to wit, one mile from the Museum of Concord township South ~~and north~~ to Concord the next mile to Jackson the next mile to Concord, the next mile to Jackson. the next mile South to Concord the next mile to Jackson.

Issued June 5 1848

Ordered by the Board that William C. Straight be allowed the sum of fifteen Dollars for services as Constable of Orange township, in two cases of State vs. Pinney. for arresting - committing mileage - in full of all in said cases.

Ordered by the Board that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the County treasury on the order of the Co. Aud. to wit

No. 3878

To Lab. C. Smith for services as overseer of the poor in Butler township for attending sale of Lucy Rathbun & making return $2.00

Issued June 6th 1848

To George Jackson for keeping Lucy Rathbun a pauper of Butler Township as per bill filed sixteen & 50/100 dollars

No. 3879

To Wm. Clark for boarding & opinion for Lucy Rathbun a pauper of Butler township as per bill filed seven & 32/100 dollars

No. 3877

To Joel R. Hendricks for medicine & medical attendance on Lucy Rathbun a pauper of Butler Tp. as per bill filed twenty dollars

No. 3880

To Wm. R. McDonally for services as overseer of the poor in Butler township as per bill filed, three dollars.

No. 3881

To James Tapp for services as constable of of Union Tp. in the case of an inquest on Henry Beasley before R. B. Carpenter J.P. the sum of ~~twenty~~ ~~two~~ dollars seventy one & a half cents

Issued 10th 13th

To the following persons each twenty five cents for services as as jurors in the above case Henry Maneysmith. Geo. Waggoner Ephraim Whitsel. Jonathan Pettibone. Daniel Stroh. John Davis Matthew Brown, John Boringer Isaac Yateson Miles Waterman Timothy R. Dickinson and Lyman Chidley.

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Issued June 12th 1848 — Ordered by the Board that M. B. Carpenter L.P. be allowed the sum of two & 33/100 dollars for services on an inquest on Henry Brenty an insane person as per bill filed

Issued June 12th 1848 — Ordered by the Board that C. A. Ford & Wm B. Dawson each be allowed the sum of twenty five cents as witnesses in above case

Issued at No. 3906 — Robert Work now presents an account for services making settlement and handing over books at June Session 1846 which the Board allow

David Moody now presents his report of the management of the road funds drawn by him in June 1846. which report is accepted of and ordered to be recorded. said report is in the words and figures following to wit.

Auburn June 5th 1848

The undersigned begs leave to report that at the June Session of the Board of Commissioners he received an order on the County treasurer for the sum of fifty six dollars & sixty four & 1/2 cents being funds remaining in the treasury not expended, the said funds have been expended as follows to wit.

Paid to L. M. Gatschline	$ 4.13
" " Robert Knott	8.36
" " Alonzo Lockwood	1.90
" " Henry Whitsel	2.12½
" " Michael Whitsel	6.14
" " John Shull	2.97
" " A. P. Hartle	4.43
" " Wm Clark	8.77
" " Franklin Moody	12.07
" " Samuel Hasford	1.65
My Fees	2.00
	54.36
Amount Received	56.64½
Balance	2.08½

David Moody

Subsequent No. 3907 — It is ordered by the Board that David Moody pay the balance of two & 8½/100 dollars as above to Amos Lilly. the said Lilly having expended more than the amount drawn by him as Commissioner of said funds

Issued at No. 3907 — Ordered that Joseph Miller be allowed six dollars for one day surveying the Fort Wayne & Angola County road gone in 1845 and three days surveying an alteration of a State & County road and a road for a new road in the north part of Richland township

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James Hedley, Alva Lawrence and John Thompson the persons appointed at the last Session of of this Board, to view a road for a county road, commencing at the South west corner of Mercville township running thence north on the township line between the townships of Cedarcreek and Mercville, untill it intersects the river road on the east bank of the St Joseph river a little north of the north west corner of section eighteen in Mercville township having reported that they have in pursuance of said order have proceeded to view said road and mark the same, and do return the same as a road of public utility, and said report having been publickly read and no objections being made, it is therefore ordered that the report of said viewers be recorded, and that the said road be opened to the width of forty feet and henceforth be kept in repair as a public road, of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice. the said report is in the words and figures "to wit,

Mercville May the 20th 1848

We the undersigned the viewers appointed to view a road commencing at the South west corner of Mercville township running north on the township line between the townships of Cedarcreek and Mercville untill it intersects the river road on the east bank of the St Joseph river a little north of the north west corner of section eighteen in Mercville township after being duly qualified proceeded to view said road and do hereby certify that we deem a road on said road of public utility. the distance of said road from one point to the other is four and a quarter miles

James Hedley
Alva Lawrence
John Thompson

Issued N 3908. 37/10 " 11

And it is further ordered that the foregoing memorialists viz, James Hedley, Alva Lawrence & John Thompson be each allowed the sum of one dollar for one days service viewing said road

On petition of A. J. Manysmith and other citizens of the townships of Union and Richland DeKalb County due notice thereof having been given and said petition having been publickly read the Board order and appoint Wm Little Amelanus Abbott and Adam P. Carter viewers to view a road for a county road on the township line between the townships of Union and Richland townships if the same should be found practicable said road will run on the line of lands owned by O. C. Houghton, J. Gleason, Ira Lundy, John Thomas, L. King, L. C. Simonds, Wm Estes, J. Blair

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D. Wearne. S. Wattles. A. Vail. C. Strong. S. Grant. M. Ramsen in Union & S. King. R. Rice. T. Jackson. M. Nangy C. Bass. A. Tilbert. D. Lunn. S. Baker. A. A. Shull. J. Hosler D. Wearne. A. S. Mongsmith & D. Fluke in Richland and they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty, shall deem it of public utility, shall proceed to view said road and mark the same not running through any person's enclosure of more than one year standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceeding in this behalf to the next session of this Board.

Copy issued June 20th AD. 1848

On petition of Walter Burton & others of Union township and the petition having been publicly read and due notice thereof having been given, the Board order and appoint M. B. S. Engerton, Jonathan Pottenger & Hiram R. Raisson viewers to view a proposed alteration of the A. B. Road, to the road from Auburn to Big run commencing at the section line between section No. 20 & 29 in Union township thence to run west on said line till it strikes the road running from Auburn to Angola, said road run on the line of lands belonging to Michael Long, M. Porter and heirs of Mathew Bear on the south side and John Rutgner and heirs of Mathew Bear on the north side, they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty, shall deem the new road a better route for a road than the old road which is proposed to be vacated, they shall deem said alteration of no determinate to the public, they shall proceed to view said new road and mark the same not running through any person's enclosure of more than one year standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board.

Copy issued June 20th 1848

Jacob Hiney, Henry Williams and J. A. Zimmerman the persons appointed by this Board at its March session, to view an alteration of the roads on the line of the township of Troy & Stoffer, having reported that in pursuance of said appointment they have proceeded to view said alteration and mark the same and do return said alteration as a road of public utility and said report having been publicly read and no objections being made it is therefore ordered that said road be opened to the width of forty feet and thenceforth be kept in repair as a public road of which the supervisor of roads will take notice, it is further ordered that said report be recorded

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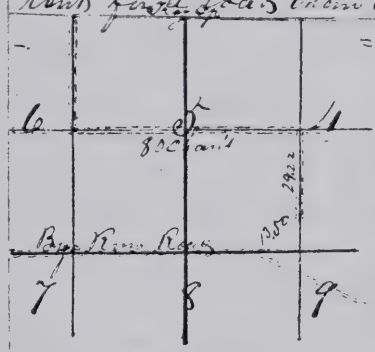
Said report is in the following words and figures to wit,

"In pursuance of the foregoing order we Jacob Arling, John L. Zimmerman & Henry Wilkins after first being duly sworn according to law as hereinafter certified did on the 24th day of April A.D. 1848, with F. R. Dickinson Surveyor and John Stroll & Asahel Adkins as Chainmen and John Barber as axeman all of the County of Stark and State of Indiana proceeded to view the foregoing road for the purpose of laying out or altering said road as aforesaid" to wit Commencing on the Township line between the Townships of Troy & Stafford as aforesaid to wit at the corner of sections 5 & 6 in said Stafford running south between said sections 5 & 6 to the quarter post 37 chains & 93 links, thence east to the quarter post between sections 4 & 5 Eighty [8] chains from thence south between sections 4 & 5 29 chains & 22 links from thence "south 8° east" across the south line of section 5 to the big run Road 13 chains & 50 links. And also having viewed & examined the old or original surveyed and established road on said Township line we do find the now viewed and surveyed road as above described to be a better road for all roads than the old or original surveyed and said original road is not opened or cut out the road viewed one will much cheaper access opened out and left in repair and in our opinion the new viewed road would be of as much or more of public utility or convenience than the old road all of which is respectfully submitted &c



Jacob Arling
Henry Wilkins — viewers
L. A. Zimmerman

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock

Publicly read & signed

Henry Seely
J. M. Gotsching — Commissioners
A. Laschen
W. P. Means Auditor
M. Waterman Auditor

Tuesday morning 8 O'clock the Board met &

Ordered that the following persons be each allowed the sum of one dollar Jacob Arling, L. A. Zimmerman & Henry Wilkins viewers and John Stroll & Asahel Adkins Chainmen and to F. R. Dickinson for surveying & starting & setting stakes dollars and to Nicy Letchen, Jacob & Abel and John Zimmerman the persons appointed by the Legislature of the State of Indiana at its last session to view and lay out a State Road Commencing at the Bridge across the St Joseph river at Spencerville in the County of Allen running a Southern course into Allen County having reported that in pursuance of

Jacob Arling $3.00
Henry Seely 3.00
F. R. Dickinson 3.00
H. Wilkins 3.00
Arling & Zimmerman 2.00 & 2.00

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Ccc

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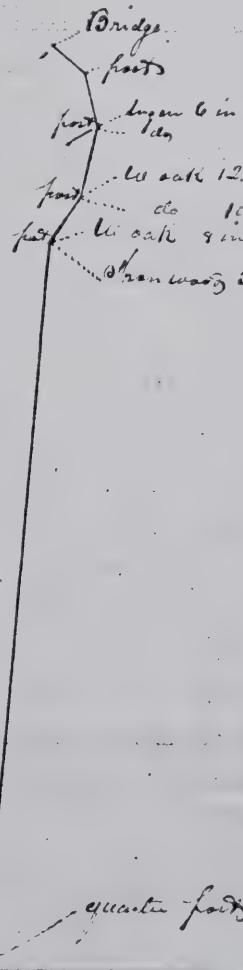
of said appointment they have proceeded to view said road and marked the same and the same is a road of public utility and said report having been publicly read and no objections being made. the Board thereupon order that said report be recorded and that said road be opened to the width of sixty feet and that said road be kept in repair as a highway of which the Supervisors of Roads will take notice

The above mentioned ~~[illegible]~~ report is in the words & figures following to wit

"Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of Indiana. we the undersigned Commissioners. this day met and being qualified proceeded to view and locate a State road according to the direction given in our commission. Commencing at the Bridge across the St Joseph river near Spencerville. thence S. 50° E 18 pr thence S. 14 E. 18. pr. thence S 9½° W 22 pr. thence. S 29. W. 16 pr thence South 242 perches. to the quarter post in the centre of the North line of Section 4. town 32. N Range 14 E. which terminates the point of location in the County of DeKalb. Witness our hands

Jacob Dills
John Zimmerman



Ordered that the above named viewers be each allowed the sum of one dollar for viewing said road

Ordered by the Board that the valuation of the E½ of S½ of Sec 21 T 33. R 12 be raised from $9500 to $16500 for the purpose of taxation

Ordered that John Rosser Brother be allowed the sum of eleven 50/100 dollars for blank books & pens for bill files

The Board order that the following named persons be each allowed the sum of one dollar for one day viewing road in Franklin township Daniel Clark Michael Myers & Adam Rohrbaugh

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David Elliott Michael Myers & Adam Rowberry the persons appointed to view a road for a County road in Franklin township commencing at the centre quarter stake on the east line of section 16 in said township running east to the east line of said section thence south to the County road leading from Auburn to Hamilton road to the Reflus Settlement, having reported that in pursuance of said order they have viewed and laid out & marked said road for a road, and that the same if established will be a road of general & public utility and said report having been read and no objection being made the Board order that said report be recorded, and that said road be opened to the width of forty feet and be kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice the foregoing mentioned report is in the words and figures following to wit.

To the Commissioners of DeKalb County

Messrs.

"We the within named viewers having viewed the road "road within mentioned do upon our oaths report that the ground "on which said proposed road will pass if established will be reas "onably good and that said road in our opinion will be of general "use and public utility

David Clark
Michael Myers
Adam Rowberry

Brown Rogers County Surv.

I do hereby certify that the above viewers were by me duly sworn "according to law previous to their entering on their duties as such

GEORGE L. Pace

Daniel Gingrich & Reuben C. Davis two of the persons appointed by this Board at its March session last past, to view a road for a county road N.W. & north from Benj. Hall's Lawrence in the North part of Union township through Smithfield township having reported that in pursuance of said appointment they have viewed said road & marked the same and that a road established on said road would be of public utility, and said report having been publicly read and no objection being made, by the Board therefore do order that said report be recorded and that said road be opened to the width of forty feet and be kept in repair as a public road of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice. the above named report is in the words & figures following to wit

The State of Indiana DeKalb County SS.

"on the 21st day of April 1848 pursuant to the foregoing order we the "being duly sworn according to law as hereunto attaching, viz Daniel "Gingrich & Reuben C. Davis did with the assistance of Lawrence Hall

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"Crook & Harrison Daniels as Chairman and Frederick Krum as "arman proceed to view said road for a road as aforesaid to wit "commencing on the Township line between Union and Smithfield "a few rods west of the quarter stake on the north side of Section "three [3] in Union Township at the "Cold Water & Fort Wayne" road "running west to the corner of sections 33 & 34 in Smithfield township "36 chains & 76 links from thence north to the quarter post between "said sections 33 & 34 40 chains. From thence north to the sections "corner of 27. 28. 33 & 34 39 chains & 92 links. From thence north to the "quarter post between sections 27 & 28. 40 chains & 10 links. From thence "north to the corner of sections 21. 22. 27 & 28. 40 chains & 16 links. "From thence north to the quarter post between sections 21 & 22 40 "chains & 16 links From thence north to the corner of sections "15. 16. 21 & 22 40 chains & 14 links. From thence north to the quarter "post between sections 15 & 16 39 chains & 93 links. From thence north "to the corner of sections 9. 10. 15 & 16. 39 chains & 88 links. From "thence north to the quarter post between sections 9 & 10. 39 chains "& 80 links. From thence north to the corner of sections 3. 4. 9 & 10 "40 chains & 7 links. From thence north to the quarter post between "said sections 3 & 4. 40 chains From thence From thence north "to a post between said sections 3 & 4. 10 chains From thence "north 31° west to the quarter post on the north side of said "section 4. 42 chains. on the Steuben County line, which said "view we find to be a favorable road for a road. and would "say that in our view or opinion would be of great and public "utility all of which is respectfully submitted

Daniel Gingerich
R. G. Daniels

The Board order that the following bill be allowed to be paid out of the county treasury on the order of the county auditor

Issued Jun 12th 1848

To Daniel Gingerich $2.00 R G Daniels $2.00 viewers, to J R Nicholson for surveying & writing reports three dollars & fifty cents. to Anthony Crook and Harrison Daniels chainman each two dollars for two days to Frederick Krum axeman two dollars for two days

Henry Reidy. Daniel McCrabb & William Childs the persons appointed by the Board at its March session last past to view an alteration of the Lagrange & Angola State & County road also to view a road for a county road from the quarter post on the south line of section 34 Fairfield township to the Noble County line having proceeded to view said roads and mark the same and return them as roads of public utility and said report having been published ten days and no ob=

=jections being made, the Board order that said report be recorded and that said road be opened to the width of forty feet and hence forth be kept in repair as a public highway, of which the Inhabitants of said road will take notice. The said report is in the following words & figures "to wit, "We the viewers appointed by the Board of Commissioners of "DeKalb County at their March Session A.D. 1848 to view a road "for an alteration of the Lagrange and Auburn State and County road "Beginning at the S.E. corner of Section No 2. in Richland township "thence West 60 chains thence North 78. chains, thence West 60 chains "to the ore post on the S. line of Sec 34. in Fairfield. T. total distance of "the new road is 178 ch. Also to view a road for a county road "from the said ore post west to the West line of said County "Total distance 3½ miles Deeming them of public utility we proceed "ed to view lay out and mark the same as above described

"April 29. A.D. 1848 "Henry Willis
"David McNabb viewers"
"Willard Childs

The Board order that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the county treasury on the order of the County Auditor

Ord. Book 3.47 June 12 1848 To Henry Willis, Willard Childs & David McNabb viewers each two dollars for two days on above road

June 12th 1848 To Wiggins Calkins & Michael Miller Chainmen each one dollar for one day

June 12 1848 To Joseph Ludwick one dollar for repairing the Bridge at Stoneville Also that the Auditor be authorized to issue an order in favor of said Ludwick, for the sum of Six dollars being the amount allowed him as per order of the Board made at the June term 1847 for keeping flood wood from said bridge from year

The petition of of Wm Day and others of Butler & Richland townships, due notice thereof having been given and the petition having been public read, the Board order and appoint Alonzo

Copy issued June 20th 1848 Lockwood, George W. Earl & Benjamin Nelson viewers to view a road for a county road commencing in the State road running west from Auburn to Noble County at the NW corner of Section No thirty-four (34) Richland, thence South on the Section line as near as practable to the North west corner of Section No ten (10) Butler township thence Angling on the nearest and best ground to the North East corner of the West half of the NW qr of Section No fifteen (15) Butler thence South as near as practicable terminating at or as near as practible at the Methodist Meeting

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house near Robert Work) in the State road leading from Auburn to Fort Wayne running through lands owned by Thomas Samuel, John Cannon, Nyles States, Jacob Likens, Luke Hill, David Vroman, Samuel Morgan, John McKenna, Jacob Barr, Jacob Kenty, John Frederick, Jacob Limer & Isaac & John Frederick, Ensley, John & John & Michael Miller, Ulrich Weirich, Anne E. Miller, Joseph Miller & Robert Work and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties and deem it of public utility shall proceed to view said road and and mark the same not running through any persons enclosure of more than one year standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot be procured and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceeding to the next session of this Board

Copy issued June 20th 1848

Ordered by the Board on the representation of Adam Rohrbaugh of Franklin Township that two certain young men by the name of Shaffer of said township are deaf & dumb & the other nearly so be exonerated from the payment of a Poll Tax and from the performance of personal highway labor

On pursuance of Section 144, Article 1, Chapter 14, of the Revised Statutes of 1843, and on the recommendation of R. L. Anderson and others of Concord township, the Board order and appoint Aaron Sell of said township, and he is hereby authorized and permitted to attend the University of the State of Indiana as one of the students to which the County of DeKalb is entitled to send to said University in accordance with the laws above recited.

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On petition of Benjamin Miller and others of Richland township, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 71 of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of 1843, the Board order that there be an additional polling place of the Grace election district in said township of Richland at the time of holding the State election on the August election 1848.

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Ordered by the Board that the Report of the Grand Jury concerning the Jail made to the last circuit court at its May term 1848, be filed

On due consideration of the premises the Board order that the sum of 2 dollars and fifty cents (the sum being the amount of illegal tax paid by him for 1847) be refunded to Geo. Smith Esq. said tax was on one poll & $100 personal property

June 12th 1848 No. 3833

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock

Attest
Jerry Sell
S. A. Goodrich — Commissioners
E. L. Anderson
W. P. Adams — assessors

Attest
M. Wintermute Clerk C.C.

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Wednesday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment, the same officers present as on yesterday, and the Board proceeded to the revaluation of the Assessment Roll of 1848 and transaction of other business, and it was

Ordered by the Board that the valuation of the N½ of N.W. of Sec. 13. Township 34 N. of Range 14 E be raised from $87 to $140 for the purposes of taxation

On due examination of the Auditing annual Report, the Board order that said report be recorded

Copy issued June 20th 1848

Ordered By the Board after due consideration of the premises that Daniel Patterson be discharged from the payment of a poll tax and also from the payment of personal highway labor on the highways

Ordered by the Board that the 53 acres of land charged to Jonathan Pottenger in Sec. 29. T. 34-13. be valued at the sum of 186 dollars for the purposes of taxation

Ordered that the amount of tax assessed for road purposes for the 1848. be three and two fourths a cent on each acre of taxable land and forty five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of town lots and improvements in Wexford County and the foregoing includes the road tax assessed by law

Ordered that the mill property in Auburn and the land thereto attached, charged to Curtis and Payne be valued at $160. for the purposes of taxation

Ordered that John Rossin and Brother be allowed nine

No. 3824 dollars for 12 cords tax receipts for Treasurer as per bill filed

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid on the order of the County Auditor to wit,

Means No. 3822 Means No. 3823 Melendy No. 3824 To Wm. P. Means, Philip B. Simmons & G. G. Melendy one dollar each for one days services working roads in Wellington & Clam and Tps

Means No. 3837 Means No. 3836 To Samuel Wyatt and W. W. Means one dollar each for one day as Chainmen on clean roads

June 12th 1848 To J. & R. Hutchinson three dollars and fifty cents for damaging bridge roads and writing reports

Ordered that the Auditor be authorized to levy and collect the following township taxes the same having been ordered by the boards of trustees of said township as per certificates of the clerks of said townships, filed in the Auditor's office, in Gray township five cents on the $100. valuation of taxable property, Cameron 6 cents, Aeronville 15 cents, Smithville 8 cents, Wellington 2½ a mill on the $100, Franklin $1.00, Richland $1.00, Butler $1.00, Union $1.00

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Statement No. 1.

The County Auditor submits to the County "on account of McKean County from the 1st day of June

Receipts.	$	¢
"There was remaining in the Treasury at last June Settlement the sum of	1,616	09
There has been received at the Treasury since last Settlement, as follows, to wit"		
For Grocery License	20	00
" Redemption of Lands	926	35
" Peddlers License	20	00
" Estray Funds	37	67
" Merchants License	45	00
" Jury Fees	27	00
" Interest on County Orders	1	20
" Roads & Highways	4	96
" Tavern License	5	00
" County Lots	6	00
" County Seminary Funds (Principal & interest)	66	22
" Salem Funds (Interest)	6	68
" " " (Principal)	33	79
" Bank Tax Funds (Principal & Interest)	46	79
" Surplus Revenue (Principal)	177	57
" " " (Interest)	143	00
" County Revenue	1,939	23
" Cash Road Revenue	7,056	02
" Township "	366	48
" School Tax	407	06
" " " Advances	123	46
" Incidental Receipts	140	00
From Delinquent tax (on Reg of Rects) State's portion	54	43
" " " " " " " County "	69	50
" " " " " " " Roads "	227	13
" " " " " " " Schools "	14	03
" " " " " " " Towns "	9	60
	13,620	28
Amount of Orders redeemed during year 1847	12,765	74
Amount in Treasury June 1st 1848	854	54

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Board of Kennebec County the following Report of Receipts and Expenditures 1847 to 31st day of May 1848 both inclusive.

Expenditures	D	C
There has been issued County Orders since the 1st of June 1847 for the following objects viz.		
For Assessing the Revenue of 1847	107	00
" Expense of Public Buildings		75
" School Tax	455	85
" Redemption of Lands	926	55
" Surplus Revenue (Principal & interest)	431	16
" Saline fund Principal	33	79
" Bank Tax Fund Principal	43	73
" Cash Road Revenue	8.187	77
" Interest on County Orders	28	21
" Town Revenue	381	77
" County Officers fees	938	82
" Specific Allowances by Board	567	81
" Expense of Elections	16	00
" Roads & Highways	322	02
" State Revenue	50	09
" Expense of Prosecuting Criminals	27	43
" " " Poor	42	00
" County Revenue	21	57
" " Seminary Fund	62	53
" Bank Tax Fund interest		85
" Saline Fund interest		38
" School Tax Advances	60	09
" Bounty on Wolves	50	00
" Survey Fees	285	00
There was outstanding orders at last settlement amounting to the sum of	695	19
Total	13.737	16
Amount redemptions during year 1847-8	12.765	74
Leaves this Amount outstanding	971	42

Respectfully Submitted
M. Wheaton Moses A. D. R. C.

Auburn May 31st 1848.

Statement No 2

The undersigned submits the following in connection with the foregoing report

Common Fund.

This fund is made up of the following items to wit

From County Revenue	1937.23	
" Incidental Receipts	140.00	
" School Tax Advances	123.46	
" County Lots	6.00	
" Tavern License	5.00	
" Roads & Highways	4.96	
" Interest on County Orders	1.20	
" Jurors Fees	27.00	
" Merchants License	45.00	
" Grocery License	20.00	
" Pedlers "	30.00	
" County Portion of Delq. tax	69.50	
Total		2401.35

The following accounts are paid out of the common Fund to wit. for assessing Revenue. Public Buildings. Interest on County Orders. County Officers Specific Allowances. Expense of Elections. Roads and Highways. Expense of Criminals. Expense of Poor County Revenue. School Tax Advances. Bounty on wolf scalps & Jurors Fees. The orders issued for the foregoing objects amounting to the sum of $2466.70

Amount unprovided for in June 1847	374.00	2840.70
From this amount take Receipts . Licenses		439.35
Amount unprovided for		
Amount in Treasury last June & Rec.d during year 1847-8		2666.19
There has been redeemed orders payable out of this fund during year amounting to		2600.66
Which taken from Receipts licenses		65.53

Statement No 3. School Tax

There has been received at the Treasury during past year of this Tax with amount that was remaining in the treasury last June 4805.54

There has been issued during year 1847-8 for School tax. orders to the amount of 455.85

Licenses not drawn for the sum of 24.70½

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Statement No. 4. School Tax Advanced

There has been received from School Taxes that had been advanced during the year 1847-8 the sum of $123.46 — 123.46

There has been orders issued to advance tax amounting to the sum of $60.09

Amount due at Town Settlement 1847 122.29

182.38

Leaves the Amount of 58.92

Statement No. 5. Redemption of Lands Sold for taxes

There has been received at the Treasury for the redemption of Lands during the year 1847-8 the sum of $926.35

Amount not drawn for Town 1847 10.69

937.04

There has been Orders issued to the amount of during year 1847-8

926.55

Leaves not drawn for the sum of 10.49

Statement No. 6 Cash Road Revenue

There has been Received from Road tax during the year 1847-8 with amount in hand year the sum of 8.334.57

The Orders issued during the year 1847-8 8.187.77

Amount not drawn for 146.80

Statement No. 7. Town Revenue

There has been received since last Town Settlement from tax the sum of $376.08

Amount in Treasury not drawn for last year 17.16

393.24

The Orders issued during the year 1847-8 for town revenue amounts to the sum of 381.97

Amount not drawn for 11.27

Statement No. 8. Bank Tax Fund

There has been received of Principal the sum of 43.73

There has " Orders drawn amounting to the sum of 43.73

Leaves 0.0

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Auditors Annual Report = continued. Statement No 8. continued

There has been received interest on Bank tax funds the sum of $ 3.06

There was in the Treasury June 1847. 13.082 — 16.142

There has been orders drawn for interest since last settlement the sum of — .85

Leaves not drawn for — 15.292

Statement No 9. Surplus Revenue Funds

There has been received at the treasury since June 1847. Principal amounting to the sum of — 177.57

The orders issued for principal of said funds since June settlement 1847 amounting to the sum of — 177.57

Leaves in Treasury — 0.00

There was in the treasury at June settlement 1847 interest on said funds the amount of 124.82

There has been received since June 1847 143 00

Total. — 267.82

Amount of Orders issued during year — 253.89

Amount not drawn for — 13.93

Statement No 10. Salina Funds.

There has been received Principal of said funds since last settlement the sum of — 33.79

Amount of Orders drawn during year for principal — 33.79

Leaving — 0.00

There was interest in the treasury at last settlement amounting to the sum of not drawn for 10,5 3/12

Interest received during year 1847-8 6.68 — 17.21½

The orders drawn during year amount to — .38

Leaves not drawn for the sum of — 16,8 3/12

Statement No 11. Canal Annuity Funds

There was in the Treasury at last settlement not drawn for the sum of 2,46

There has been received since last settlement principal and interest the sum of 66.22 — 68.68

There has been Orders drawn since June 1st 1847 amounting to the sum of — 62.53

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Auditing Report ending June Session 1848

Statement No 12. Estray Fund

There has been received at the treasury during the year 1847-8 from strays the sum of $37.67

which remains in the Treasury

Respectfully Submitted

M. Waterman Aug 20.6

Wm P Mears, B. Richmond & G E Malindy the persons appointed by this Board at its March session 1848. to view a road for a County road commencing at the N.E. corner of Section 26. in Wilmington and run a South South east course. to Cranville on the best ground practable commencing at the corner first mentioned and thence past the west end of J Wyatts Barn in Concord and thence to intersect the road leading from Orangeville to Auburn (by Mr Crane). having reported that in pursuance of said order they have proceeded to view said route and mark the same and return the same a good route for a road. and on reading of said report Wm W Bailey & others remonstrate by written remonstrance against the confirmation of said report whereupon the Board order and appoint Hugh Maxwell. Asa Sawyer & William Stutzman recorder to review said route the and they after having taken an oath or affirmation shall proceed to lay said proposed road and assess the damages if any which said objector or objectors will sustain from the same being opened and continued through his or their lands and the said recorder shall report their proceedings to the next session of this Board

Copy issued June 20th 1848

Ordered that the following report of the county Treasurer be received

To the Honorable Board of Commrs

I hereby Report that I have Recd in the Treasury during the last yr as follows

from Delinqt tax	109.02
" Tavern lics	5.00
" Co Library funds	22.18
" Grocery licens	10.00
" Salem funds	38.54
" Bank Tax funds	46.79
" Surplus Revenue Int	143.00
" " " Pr	177.57
" Merchants licens	10.00
" Co lots	6.00
" Redemption of lands	86.28
Total Receipts	654.38

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June Session 1848.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock

Henry Seely

Publicly read & signed — S. M. Goetschius — Commissioners

D. S. Cocheu

W. P. Mesereau — Assessor

M Waterman Aud.

Thursday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers present as on yesterday

No 3848 & 3849 & 3842 & 3841 $15.00 — Ordered that John Johnston be allowed the sum of twenty three dollars for one set of books for Auditing office

No 3839 — Ordered that Wm Shute be allowed the sum of Sixty Six dollars for blank books & blanks

Ordered that the report of the Librarian of the County library be accepted. Said report is in the hands & legible (Publicity) and which report is ordered to be filed. and the sum of $6.63 reported as in the hands of the Librarian is ordered to be expended for books for said library. also that the amount in the hands of M. Rutton formerly County Agent. and that Nelson Payne be appointed to expend said funds above mentioned

Copy returned Aug 4th 1848

Ordered that the annual report of the County Treasurer be recorded said report is recorded the report for year 1848 is ordered to be recorded to the correction funds terms of the report to have discrepancy in said report

Ordered by the Board that the following be recorded

Treasurer's Office Auburn June 8th 1846

We the Commissioners of Cayuga County have this day examined the Books and accounts of Wesley Park Treasurer of said County and have had the correction made which we found necessary and find him indebted to said Co. to the amount of $854.54 nett and have counted the funds and found them as follows

$17.74 in Eastern Certificates
114.63 in Road Receipts
114.96 in County orders
88.00 in Paper current & uncurrent
60.00 in Coppers
257.60 in Silver
201.61½ gold

Returned June 10th 1848

Ordered that Daniel Hart be allowed the sum of Nine & 75/100 dollars for taking care of Henry Brenby an insane person as per bill filed

No 3840 — Ordered that Wm Albright be allowed the sum of four & 75/100 dollars for boarding Henry B. Co & Dennis Hart as per bill filed

June Sessions 1847

The Board now proceed to select eighteen Grand Jurors for the fall term of the Circuit Court 1848, also twelve Petit Jurors for said fall term of the said Court, also to select eighteen Grand and twelve Petit Jurors for Spring term of Circuit Court 1849, and after having selected three times the aggregate number of names required and said names having written by the Clerk of said Board on separate slips of paper and said slips having been closely folded and put in a box the Clerk of the Circuit Court came into open session and drew from said box the following names For Grand Jurors for fall term 1848

1 John Shook	7 Benjamin Chaffee	13 A. D. Gotching
2 James R Cooper	8 Abner Shute	14 Charles Alexander
3 George W Hartsuch	9 John Hovek	15 John Boster
4 Timothy McClure	10 Peyton Calkins	16 John Robertson
5 John Chase	11 John Thomas, East	17 Henry Clark
6 Samuel M. Long	12 Andrew Smith	18 James Headley

And 12 names for Petit Jurors for fall term 1848

1 Geo. R Hoffman	2 John McCormick	3 Ephraim Cragin
4 Anthony Hodge	5 Gideon Mulenix	6 Cyrus Amos
7 William Conklin	8 Edward Prall	9 Lyman Green
10 John Davis	11 James Nelson	12 Thomas W Bailey

And 18 names for Grand Jury for Spring term 1849

1 Lyman Braggas	2 Caleb Case	3 Lorenzo Homeward
4 James Hadsell	5 Joseph Miller	6 Harlow Merriman
7 Jacob B Ellenwood	8 George Firestone	9 Noble Cherry
10 Moses L Pierson	11 Henry Feagler	12 Samuel McClelland
13 Christian Bass	14 Henry Fusselman	15 Ariel Rude
16 Samuel S. Haynes	17 Benjamin Baily	18 John Wagner

And 12 names for Petit Jury for Spring term 1849

1 Leonard Hartwood	2 Jacob Cripp	3 John Hodges
4 William Neil	5 John Martin	6 Philip Bohnenkamp
7 Henry Blake	8 John Blair	9 Robert Cullerton
10 Philip Mann	11 Moses Lewis	12 Isaac Lockman

June 10th 1848 Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed the sum of fifty nine dollars and seventy seven cents as per bill filed to be drawn out of the proper funds.

Ordered that the Auditor make out three exhibits of the receipts and expenditures at the County treasury for 1847-8 and cause the same to be posted up as the law directs

Ordered that James Bell be allowed the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents for one days services as Juror at May term of the circuit court

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June Session 1848

The County Treasurer submits to the Board doing County and expenditures on account of the County from the first day of June

Receipts

There was remaining in the Treasury at last settlement the sum of	1.646 09
There has been received at the Treasury since the 1st day of June 1847 as following. State delinquent tax	54 45
County delinquent tax	69 50
Road " "	227 13
School " "	14 03
Town " "	9 60
For Redemption of lands	926 35
" Peddlers License	20 00
" Ferrys	37 67
" Merchants License	45 00
" Jurors Fees	27 00
" County Treasury Fund 3% Interest	66 22
" Interest on County orders	1 20
" Saline fund interest	6 68
" Grocery License	20 00
" Roads & Highways	4 96
" Tavern license	5 00
" County Revenue	1.939 23
" Cash Road tax	7.056 02
" Town Revenue	366 48
" School tax	407 06
" Specific	140 00
" School Tax Advanced	123 46
" Saline fund Principal	33 76
" Bank Tax fund Principal	43 73
" Surplus Revenue Interest	143 00
" " " Principal	177 57
" County Lots	6 00
" Bank tax fund Interest	3 06
	13.620 28

There in Treasury at No 670. to correct settlement 2.57½

Auburn May 31, 1848

Wesley Park C Treasurer

June Session 1848

Business of Dekalb County the following is his annual Report of the receipts 1847 to the 31st day of May 1848 both inclusive

Expenditures		
There has been paid on County Orders from the 1st day of June 1847 to the 31st day of May 1848 both days inclusive as follows		
State revenue Delinquent tax	50	09
County revenue Delinquent tax	21	57
Redemption of lands	9	24 64
Assessing Revenue	106	00
Wolf Scalps	32	37½
Expense of Elections	2	00
Swamp Flag	271	53¾
County Seminary fund Principal & interest	62	53
Interest on County orders	28	21
Saline fund Interest		38
State Criminals	27	43
Roads & Highways	328	85
Expense of Poor	45	50
County officers Salaries	1,075	86
Cash roads revenue	7,848	88
Town revenue	384	27
School tax	419	63
Specific Allowances	488	81
School tax advanced	60	09
Saline fund principal	33	79
Bank tax fund Principal	43	73
Surplus revenue Interest	235	92
Surplus revenue Principal	177	57
Public Buildings	79	80
Bank tax fund Interest		85
Total of payments during the year 1847	12,768	31¾
The Balance remaining in the Treasury at the close of the year	851	97
There are yet outstanding orders No. 1424. 1870. 1980. 3661. 3686. 3880	13,620	28

3755. 3545. 3852. Amounting to 77.38 cents which were presented and not paid since which have been admitted to stop the interest from 22. 1848. since which orders No. 3736. 3737. 3755. 3766. 3771. 3772. 3773. 3787. 3791. 3793. 3794. 3795. 3797. 3799. 3806. No. 3808. 3809. 3812. 3815. 3816. 3818. 3827. 3849. 3850. 3857. 3858. 3859. 3861. 3862. 3863. Amounting to 229.37 which has been presented and are now drawing interest making in all presented and not paid 306.77¢ Respectfully Submitted

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No. 3942-3-4

June Session 1848

Ordered by the Board that Samuel W. Ralston be allowed the sum of ~~seventy~~ eleven & 60/100 Dollars for sundry services as Sheriff and other items as per bill filed

June 12th 13th 1848

Ordered that William P. Means be allowed the sum of one hundred and Eighteen & 50/100 Dollars for assessing revenue of 1848 also Six dollars for attendance on board of Equalization at this term 4 days also forty cents for paper as per bill filed

June 12th 1848 No. 3943

Ordered that M. Waterman be allowed the sum of one hundred and Sixteen & 83/100 dollars for services as Auditor as per bill filed

Ordered by the Board that the tax levied for County purposes for the year 1848 be Sixty five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property for County purposes.

Ordered by the Board that Henry Lewis and Obediah C. Houghton be appointed to examine the office now being erected for the County treasurer by Geo. Hopkins as soon as said Hopkins shall notify them that he has finished said office and if said office shall be built & finished according to the conditions & the conditions of the bond given by Preston Bowman for the building of said office, then the said Lewis & Houghton shall certify that fact to the County Auditor, who is hereby authorized to issue an order in favor of the said George Hopkins for the sum specified to be paid to the said Bowman in said bond

Copy issued June 21st 1848

Ordered that Samuel W. Russell and Henry Lewis be and they are hereby appointed a committee to superintend the letting of the Job and the building of a bridge across the west branch of Indian Creek at the place where the Fort Wayne and Indianapolis State Road crosses said creek near Wm. Milly in Jackson township and the sum of one hundred and Eighty dollars is hereby appropriated for the erection of said bridge and when said bridge shall be finished the committee shall certify that fact to the County Auditor who is hereby authorized to issue an order on the County treasurer for the sum above appropriated

Copy issued June 21st 1848

No. 4524 ~~$300~~
No. 4524 $300.00
" 4525 " 16.88
" 4526 " 8.13
" 4527 " 6.75
" 4528 " 4.04
$375.80
30
76.10
Aug. 6th 54.19

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock.

Attest

Publicly read and signed

S. M. Gotschins — Commissioners

A. S. Cochran

W. P. Means Assessor

M. Waterman Auditor

Friday Morning at 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers present as on yesterday.

Ordered that the following persons ~~[illegible]~~ be allowed the sum of Twenty five cents for taking care of Amos Brents an insane person each

1 20.29
Aug 6th 9.20
1 29.29
Aug. 9. 3.00
1 32.29
Aug 23 2.25
1 34.54
Aug 26 2.00
1 36.54
Sept 4th 12.81
1 49.35
Sept 11th 2.25
1 51.60

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June 12. 1848 one night. John Mutt. John Pomeli. Perry Chappell. Harris
C. Hunt Jun. No 3368 Hunt. Geo. Webb & Jacob Hunter

Order that the County Auditor be requested to examine all reports of road views filed in his office and if he finds any not recorded which have been ordered to be recorded he is hereby requested to record the same

Lely No 3370 Gettching 3374 Caseber No 3376 Ordered that Amzi Lely be allowed two dollars for two days and A. S. Caseber & James M Gettching be allowed one dollar each for one day attendance at the circuit Court May term 1848. in the case of Hague & Board of Commissioners.

No 3352 Ordered that M Wittenman be allowed eight dollars for four days on the Board of Equalization at this term of the Board

No 3371 Gettching 3372 Lely 3373 Caseber No 3375 Ordered the Amzi Lely, James M Gettching and A. S. Caseber be each allowed the sum of ten dollars for five days services as Commissioners at this session of this Board.

And the Board adjourned

Publicly read and signed — Amzi Lely, J. M. Gettching, A. S. Caseber — Board of Commissioners of DeKalb Co. Ind.

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Auditor

September Session 1848

Monday morning September fourth one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana met at the Court house in the town of Auburn in said County of DeKalb pursuant to law. Present James M. Gretchin and Andrew S. Coulter, Commissioners of said County. and Miles Waterman Auditor of said County. also Samuel W. Ralston Sheriff of said County and Amzi Lily came presented his certificate of election as Commissioner for the third Commissioners district of the County of DeKalb and having been duly sworn took his seat. and the Board proceeded to business.

No 3997 Sept. 6. 1848 And the Board ordered that William Clark be allowed the sum of twelve dollars for Boarding and lodging Lucy Rathbun and one pair of high shoes for the said Lucy Rathbun.

Order No 4018 Job M. Smith came presented an account for the sum of one dollar for services as auditor of the Poor in Butler township and it is ordered and adjudged that said account be allowed

Sept. 7th 1848 The Board order that Wesley Pouch be allowed the sum of six dollars for boarding Army Brent four weeks commencing on the 25th June last.

Ordered that the following report of the viewers appointed by this Board at their June term 1848. to view a road for a County road on the dividing line of the townships of Union and Richland be recorded. said report is in the following words and figures. to-wit.

"We the viewers appointed by the Board of Comr. of DeKalb County at their June session in the year A.D. 1848. to view a road on the line between the townships of Union & Richland and deem the same not of public utility.

Sept. 1st A.D. 1848.

Wm Miller
A. P. Hunter
K Abbott
Viewers

Wm Miller No 4019 Wm H. Miller No 4020 K. Abbott No 4021 Lyman Miller No 4022 Computer Fees

And the Board order that the following accounts be allowed and be paid out of the County treasury on the order of the County Auditor. to William Miller. A. P. Hunter. K. Abbott, viewers each one dollar to Joseph Miller two dollars for swearing one day and twenty five cents for [illegible] swearing the above viewers M. B. Computer. Jonathan Poffenberger & Samuel W. Ralston the viewers appointed by this Board at its June term last to view an alteration of the Auburn to big-and became report that in pursuance of said appointment that they have proceeded to view said new road and marked the same on report the

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the same and after viewing find that said new road is of public utility. said report is therefore ordered to be recorded (said report having been read and no objections having been made) and that said road be opened to the width of forty feet and be kept in repair as a public road of the Supervisors of roads will take notice. said report is in the words and figures following to wit

"We the undersigned viewers of the within order of appointment have viewed said new road and marked the same and after viewing find that said new road is of public utility said road commencing at the section line between section No. 20 & 29 in Union township of DeKalb County Ind. forty rods west of said section corner thence running west on said line 140 rods into said road leading from Auburn to Angola according to the within order. M. B. L. Carpenter

L. Offenbeger viewers

S. W. Ralston

The Board on due consideration of the premises order that the following allowances be made to be paid out of the county treasury on the order of the County Auditor.

S. W. Ralston $1.00 — To M. B. L. Carpenter, L. Offenbeger & S. W. Ralston each one dollar for one day each of viewers on the above road

M. B. L. Carpenter $1.00 — To Jonathan Hall & Michael Long each one dollar each for one day each of Chainmen and axeman on the above road

L. Hall No. 1009 — M. Long No. 1010

Sept. 8th No. 1012 — To J. R. Dickinson one 50/100 dollars for surveying the above road

Benjamin Nelson & Alanzo Lockwood two of the viewers appointed by this Board at its June Session last past to view a road on Butler & Richland Townships having in pursuance of said appointment have proceeded to view said new road and mark the same and said report having been read and objections having been made by Robert Wise by John Morris his Attorney and he having made it to appear that the proceedings in this behalf have been irregular the Board therefore order and adjudge the proceedings in this behalf be set aside. And the Board adjourned till tomorrow morning at eight o'clock

Witness my hand and seal

Amos Seely — Commissioners

S. M. Gottschins

A. J. Casher

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present same officers as yesterday.

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a road in Butler & Richland Townships having in pursuance of said appointment proceeded to view said road and mark the same and said report having been read and objection having been made by John Morris Esq. Attorney for Robert Work to the said report and the irregularity of their proceedings and moves that the proceedings in this behalf be dismissed, whereupon J. Dickinson Attorney for the petitioners moves that the proceeding in this behalf be continued to the next term of this board and a new order issue to the said viewers aforesaid for a full and correct report according to law of their proceedings, which motion the board overruled and sustains the motion of the said Morris. Whereupon the said Dickinson excepts.

Ordered by the Board that Alonzo Lockwood, Benjamin Wilson and Simeon Rose be each allowed the sum of three Dollars for three days of services and that John Lockwood and Harlow Lockwood be each allowed three dollars for three days services of Chainmen on the above road and that Geo. H. Lockwood be allowed three dollars for three days services as axeman on said road and that Joseph Miller be allowed six dollars for three days services as surveyor on said road to be paid out of the County treasury on the order of the County Auditor.

Alonzo Lockwood No. 4024
Benjamin Wilson No. 4027
Simeon Rose No. 4026
Harlow Lockwood No. 4025
H. Lockwood No. 4029
Geo. H. Lockwood No. 4030
Joseph Miller No. 4023

Ordered that the report of the County Auditor concerning the amount of interest on the School fund of DeKalb County accruing for the half year ending on the first Monday of September 1848, be received and said report is in the words and figures following to-wit:

"To the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana

"The undersigned Auditor in and for said County would respectfully report that the following sums of interest on the school fund of DeKalb County have been collected since the March dividend last.

"For Butler Township the sum of	$16.28
" " Jackson " " " "	18.90
" " Concord " " " "	50.68
" " Newville " " " "	8.75
" " Stafford " " " "	40.46
" " Wilmington " " " "	23.46
" " Union " " " "	29.71
" " Richland " " " "	30.48
" " Fairfield " " " "	56.50
" " Franklin " " " "	11.75
" " Troy " " " "	50.72
	$337.13

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"Which sums remains in the School Commissioners hands, the "amount reported in his hands at the March Session 1848 "has all been drawn except the "unclaimed fees"
"Respectfully submitted. M. Waterman Aud & K C
"Sept 4th 1848

Ordered that M. Waterman Aud & L. C. Gragg Sepd Comm be allowed the following sums on the several townships as his fees for making

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the School funds up to the 4th September 1848

Sept. 9th 1848 On Butler Tp $2.32. On Jackson Tp $2.70. On Concord Tp $7.59. On Newville Tp $1.25. On Clayton Tp $6.12. On Wilmington Tp. $3.60. On Union Tp $4.24. On Richland Tp $4.82. On Fairfield Tp $8.20. On Franklin Tp $1.80. On Troy Tp $7.93.

Ordered that the following allowances be made to be paid out the County Treasury on the Order of the County Auditor

No 4032 To J. & J. Rader Nineteen dollars for Stationary and blank book furnished as per bill filed

No 4033 To William Sheets & Co Fifty one 1/100 dollars for Blank Books & Stationary furnished the Clerks & Auditors Office as per bill filed

No 4034 $2.33 bal paid illegible Sept. 9. 1848 To John Powers Twelve dollars for taking care & keeping Keenty an insane person as per bill filed —

Ordered that the County Auditor furnish a list to the publishers of the "Lagrange Democrat" of delinquent tax payers to be published in the same for the year 1848

Ordered that the sum of one dollar each be allowed

No 4034 To

No 4035

to each of the following persons as return judges of the August election in 1848 "Jacob Shull" "Aaron Hague" "James Gragg" "Alva Lawrence" "John M. Rose" "Edgar Freeman" "Daniel Altenberg" "Solomon Showers" "B. A. Chaffy" "Oris Danks" "William King" "Henry Aker" to be paid out of the treasury on order of the County Auditor

No 3976 $17 Bal
No 4036 15.00
No 4037 1.00
No 4038 1.00
No 4042 balance

Ordered that Miles Waterman as Auditor be allowed the sum of two hundred nine dollars & twenty three cents for Services in making Duplicate copying &c as per bill filed

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Ordered that Timothy K. Dickinson be allowed the sum of thirty six dollars for making and plotting map for County as per bill filed —

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Nos. 4046 & 4047

Ordered that J. Mburn be allowed two dollars for surveying a State road near Spencerville as per bill filed & Asa Fletcher seventy five cents for axeman on said road.

On the petition of J. C. George & others of the County of DeKalb and it having been publicly read and being satisfied that legal notice has been given the Board do appoint Levi J. Walsworth Darwin D. Eldredge & John Hicks viewers to view mark and locate the proposed alteration of the so called Bigerund Road" to commence on the North West quarter of "Section 25 in Union Township near the house of J. C. P. Sherlock "then North to the North line of said Section then east on "the section line to the North East corner of said Section "then North on the Township line until it intersects the "Auburn and Bigerund Road." The contemplated change in said road will pass through the land of J. C. P. Sherlock. Zaphin Johnson. Albert Brown Nancy Mew heirs. Jesse Upson & United States. and that they or a majority of them after first having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty, shall after having given due notice to all persons through whose land said alteration may pass proceed to view, mark & locate said alteration not running through any man's enclosure of more than one years standing without their consent unless a convenient way cannot otherwise be had. and report their proceedings of the same at the next session of this Board

Certifiedly Copy this Sept. 1st 1848

Ordered that the Report of Wesley Park as Co Treas be recorded which is the following words & figures to wit.

" Treasurer Office Auburn In Sept 5th 1848
" To the honorable Board of Com of DeKalb Co
" There has been received in the Treasury last yr as follows

" From County Seminary fund the sum of		28.25
" " Redemption of land	"	36.25
" " Saline fund	"	44.52
" " Merchant licen	"	15.00
" " Jury Fees	"	4.50
" " Delinquent Taxes	"	38.38
" " Bank Tax fund	"	171.29
" " Correction at June Settlement		2.57½
" Total Received on Register of Receipts		360.72½

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" Also on Tax duplicate 1848 — 65.07
" Total Received in Treasury last yr — $425.81½
" Which was received in St scrip, Co orders Road Receipts
" and Cash Respectfully Submitted. — Wesley Park Treasurer

William Matthews Asa Sawyer & Hugh Maxwell the reviewers who were appointed at the last session of this board to review and assess the damages on a road for a road running the land of William W. Burley and others, upon the remonstrance of said Burley and others, do report after having been duly sworn in the following words and figures, to wit:

"to the honorable board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb
"we the undersigned having been appointed by the order
"herewith returned to review the road and land adjacent
"mentioned in the said order do report that we have
"in pursuance of said order reviewed the said road and
"have estimated the damages which will be sustained by said
"road being opened and continued through the lands of the
"objectors in the following manner Wm W. Burley will sustain
"no damage and further the said road will in our opinion
"be of public utility all which is respectfully submitted

The report of the from Returns is recorded in page 118

Wm Matthews
Asa Sawyer } reviewers
Hugh Maxwell

It is therefore Ordered that said road be established and opened to the width of forty feet

James C. George the School Commissioner of DeKalb County represent that he had in his hands a such Commission on a five dollar bill on the "bank of Wooster Ohio" which is nearly or entirely worthless. Therefore the board do order that the loss fall upon the School funds proportionally ~~now on hand~~ belonging to the several Townships

Ordered that William Matthews Asa Sawyer & Hugh Maxwell be each allowed one dollar for one days services as reviewers Hugh Maxwell twenty five cents for making return & Saml Wyatt fifty cents for pilot on said review on the road from S. Wyatts house to near Avangville

Wm Matthews No 4048
A Sawyer No 4049
H Maxwell No 4050
Saml Wyatt No 4051

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On the petition of George Hammond and others of DeKalb County, and it having been publicly read and being satisfied that legal notice has been given. The Board do appoint Luther Kerr, Joseph Boyer & Philip Mumbrewer, to view, mark and locate a road on the following route, to wit: "to commence at the County road that runs a northerly course from David Clarks Blacksmith Shop in Franklin where the south line of Section Eight crosses said Road and run west on said line to the quarter post on the south line of section seven then south on the open line until it intersects the Country Road that runs by Edward Jackman: and that they or a majority of them after first taking an oath or affirmation to faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, shall after having given due notice to all persons through whose land the road may run that reside on said land, proceed to view, mark and locate said road not running through any persons enclosure of more than one year standing without their consent unless a way cannot otherwise be had; said proposed road will run through the land belonging to Edward Jackman Isaac Jackman Benjamin Shannon George Hammond, David Clark, & Oliver D. Kerr, that they report their proceedings thereon at the next session of this Board —

Copy issued Sept. 12th 1848

Sept. 5th 1848 No. 4011

Ordered that there be allowed to Timothy Radickman five dollars for prosecuting a criminal prosecution against Benjamin Penny at the May Term 1848 of the Circuit Court as per bill filed

Copy issued Sept 12th 1848

Order issued Dec. 26. 1848

Ordered that the sum of twenty five dollars be appropriated for building a bridge on the 26 mile creek on the Jonesville road in Wilmington Township, to be expended under the supervision of William T. Means of said Township

Copy issued Sept. 12th 1848

No. 4014 & 3030

Ordered that an additional sum of fifty dollars be appropriated towards building the Bridge across the Cedar Creek on the Fort-Wayne and Cold-Water Road in Jackson Township to what was made at the June session of this Board, and that the Committee then appointed be authorized to order the County Auditor

to issue orders in part payment of said work when the work shall partly have been completed —

License made out Sept. 9th 1848

On a petition of Jeremiah Rhodes of Newville Township he having presented a petition signed by thirty of the voters of said Township, it was ordered that he have a license granted to him to retail Spirituous Liquors in any and quantity than one quart by his paying into the County Treasury three and one third dollars for one year from this the fifth day of September 1848

Copy issued Sept. 16th 1848

Ordered that John Johnson of Union be exempt from poll tax and personal labor on the highway during his disability

Copy issued Sept. 12th 1848

On the petition of Japhet Lingraham and others of DeKalb County, and it having been publickly read, and being satisfied that legal notice has been given the board do appoint Solomon Showers, John C. Wade & Lyman Green viewers to view, mark and locate a road on the following road, to wit: "to commence at the Victors corner S.4. T.31. in Richland Township then running north to the center of "Fairfield Township" and that they or a majority of them after first taking an oath or affirmation to faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty, shall after having given due notice to all persons through whose land the road may run that reside on said land, proceed to view mark and locate said road not running through any persons enclosures of more than one years standing without their consent unless a way cannot otherwise be made, and that they report their doings at the next session of this board —

Ordered that Stephen Dalton be allowed the privilege of setting a shop upon the public square forty feet East of the Auditors Office by his paying annually one dollar into the County Treasury Condition that said Dalton take said shop off at any time when the Commissioners shall demand it

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight O'Clock

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Publickly read and signed
Amzi Sely
S. M. Gattschins } Commissioners
A. J. Casebar

Wednesday morning 8 o'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers present as on Yesterday.

Ordered by the Board that the sum of twenty five dollars be appropriated for the erection of of a bridge across the Leeden Creek where the Fort Wayne & Goldwater State road crosses said Creek near Benj. Stutz Sawmill, in the North part of Union Tp to be expended under the supervision of William Middleton and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue orders on the County treasurer, in favor of the said Middleton entitling to the completion of said Bridge

Copy issued Sept. 12th 1848

On due Consideration the Board order that the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated toward the erection of a bridge across Flat Creek near the residence of Andrew J. Casebeer in Pleasant township to expended under the supervision of Andrew J. Casebeer and the Auditor is hereby authorized to issue orders on the County treasurer for said sum by said Andrew J. Casebeer entitling that said bridge is Completed.

Copy issued Sept. 12th 1848 Order No 4163.

V. A. Parsons now presents a petition signed by twenty five citizens of Union Township praying for a license to retail Spirituous Liquors at his house in the Town of Aubern whereupon the Board order in this behalf that the said Parsons be granted a license to retail as above by said Parsons paying into the County treasury the sum of five dollars

No 3998 Sept. 7 1848 $129.00

The Board having examined the office built by Geo. Hopkins for the Treasurer order that the Auditor be authorized to issue orders to said Hopkins or his assigns for the amount agreed to be paid to Preston Bateman for building said office excepting ten dollars which is to be retained until the painting of said office is finished and a chimney built like the one in the Auditors office

Ordered that Alanson Plum be granted a license to retail Spirituous liquors, malt liquors, foreign and domestic goods & Groceries for the term of one year on the said Plum praying to the County Auditor the County treasurer receipt for the sum of ten dollars and the said Auditor is hereby authorized to issue such license

License issued Sept 12th 1848

Ordered that James M. Gattschins, Andrew J. Casebeer and Amzi Sely be each allowing the sum of two dollars for three days service as Commissioners at this session of the Board

J. M. Gattschins $2.00 & 100
A. Sely $2.00 & 100
Paid Sept 7. 1848
J. M. Gattschins $2.00 & 100
A. J. Casebeer No 4043 $2.00

September Session 1868

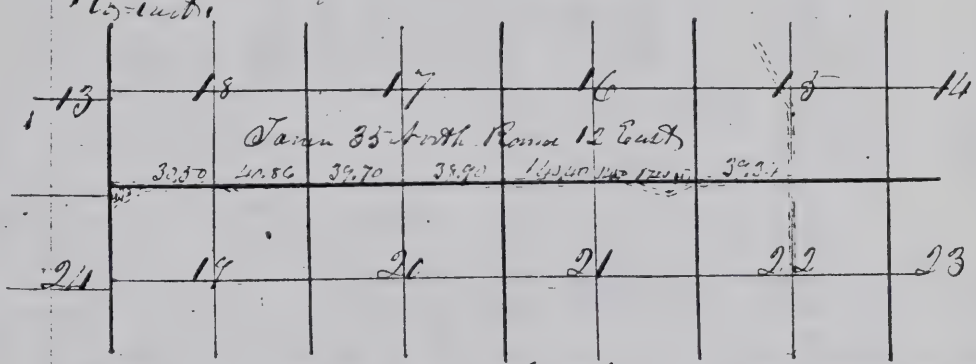
Sept. 7th 1868. Ordered that Samuel W. Pattison be allowed the sum of five hundred and 75/100 dollars for services as Sheriff as per bill filed

Also the Board adjourned Sine die

J. M. Gastching
A. S. Cocher } Commissioners

Road Establishing by the Trustees of Fairfield Township

" On the sixth day of May A.D. 1868 we William Getty and Hiram Thomas Trustees of the Township of Fairfield in the County of Dekalb and State of Indiana did with J. R. Atchinson as Surveyor William Getty & William Gray Chainmen and Hiram Thomas axeman proceed to view and layout a Township Road in said Township as follows to-wit.



" Commencing at the quarter post between Sections 15 & 22 running " west to the Section corner 15.16.21 & 22: 39 chains and 34 links: from " thence "South 66° west" 10 chains: From thence North 78° west 17 chains & 20 links: From thence west to the quarter post between " Sections 16 & 21: 14 chains & 50 links: From thence west to the Section " corner 16 & 17.20 & 21: 40 chains & 40 links. From thence west to the " quarter post between Sections 17 & 20. 38 chains & 90 links. From thence " west to the Section corner 17.18.19 & 20: 39 chains & 70 links. From " thence west to the quarter post between Sections 19 & 18: 10 chains " 86 links: From thence west between said Section 30 chains & 50 " links. From thence "South 39° west" to the Noble County line " to intersect the corner of Sections 13 & 24 in Township 35 North " Range 11 East. 4 chains & 75 links. And upon such ring we- " do hereby lay out and establish said road as a road or public " highway in lieu of one more or less open and established " right of way South running parallel with this and which of " more shall be vacated and annulled said road did run through " Sections 19, 20, 21 & 22. legislation and after this date wholly " vacated and annulled. In testimony whereof we have hereunto

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Record of a road run by trustees of Fairfield Tp. Court
" set our hands and seals and do order this to be placed upon the
" records of said Fairfield Township that is Township 8 South
" Range 12 East in said county of DeKalb and State of Indiana

William Gatley Clerk — Trustees of
Fairfield
Aaron Thomas Clerk — Township

Recorded May 30th 1848
M Waterman Auditor

" Record of a road run by the trustees of Wilmington Tp"

To the honorable board of trustees of Wilmington
" Township. We Mary L. Pierson & W.P. Meeks owners
" of the within mentioned Road have this day viewed and
" laid out the Road as designated in the within Petition com-
" -mencing at the N.E. corner of Section 34 and running west
" along the north line of the same to the north west corner of
" said Section & we consider the same to be a road of Public
" benefit. Respectfully Submitted."

"Given under our hands this 18th day of March
A.D. 1848"

Mary L. Pierson
" W.P. Meeks — Viewers"

" Wilmington Tp DeKalb Co Ind
" Date 24th A.D. 1848 "

"To the auditor of DeKalb County Ind."

" I hereby certify that the
" foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings in reference
" to the road as filed in this office"

Attest " C.W. Fasdick Tp. C

Recorded Sept. 23 1848. M Waterman Auditor

Record of a road run by trustees of "Wilmington"

" March 13th A.D. 1848. Wilmington Tp DeKalb Co"

"To the honorable board of trustees of said Town"

"We the undersigned labors under great inconvenience for
" the want of a road commencing at the P.O. post between
" Sec 14 & 15 from thence west on the open line leading on
" lands owned by said persons. George Butler, Samuel Kyzer
" John Woodworth, Stephen Bennett, Thomas Schoonover
" William Woods, Peter J. Kesler, Henry Wheeler Jr, Samuel
" Cartright, Benjamin Cartright, Samuel Cartright, Thomas
" Maynard, William Hockings, Jacob Leatherman, Willis Tree

Record of a road run by trustees of Wilmington Town
" Milton Thomas. John George from thence west through gov-
" ernment lands to the Qr post between Sec 17 & 18. We therefore
" pray you will view & lay out said road according to law
(Signed by 18. petitioners)

" Wilmington Aug 7th 1848. We the undersigned trustees
" have viewed said road and grant the same to be of great
" utility"

Augustus F Rocker
" Elijah Tremain } Trustees

" To the Auditor of DeKalb County Ind. I hereby
" certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings
" in reference to said road"

" Attest. C W Fordick Tp C"

Recorded Sept. 15th 1848
M Waterman Auditor

Record of a road run by the trustees of Fairfield Tp.

" On a legal petition presented by Wm Neil. Jeremiah
" McNabb & Thomas Millbourn Trustees of Fairfield township
" in 1847. We Benjamin A Chedsey. William Gray & Jeremiah
" Thomas Trustees of Fairfield Township in DeKalb Co Indi-
" ana do proceed to view the above mentioned Road com-
" menced at the Section Corner of Section twenty two &
" twenty three 26.27 thence North to the qr post 23 & 24 thence North
" to the Section corners of 22.23.14.15 thence North to the
" qr post of 14 & 15 thence North to the Section corners of 14 &
" 15-10 & 11 thence North to the qr post of 10 & 11 thence North
" to Section corners of 10.11.2 & 3 thence North to qr post
" of 2 & 3. thence to the County Line and do hereby Grant
" the road on the Section Line of the above mentioned to be
" Deemed A public Highway the whole length of the
" Road is Four Miles"

Fairfield Township DeKalb
County Indiana 1848

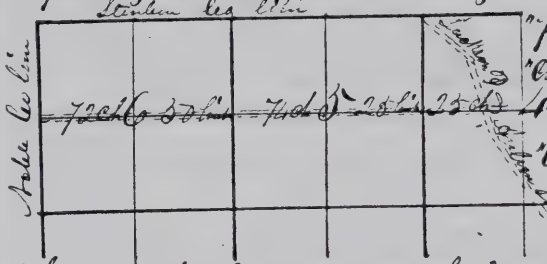
" In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands &
" seals" And do order this to be placed upon the records of said
" township that is Township Township 35 North of Range
" 12 East in said County of DeKalb State of Indiana."

" B. A. Chedsey (Seal)
" William Getty (Seal) } Trustees
" Heron Thomas (Seal)

Recorded Sept. 8th 1848. M. Waterman Auditor of DeKalb County Ind

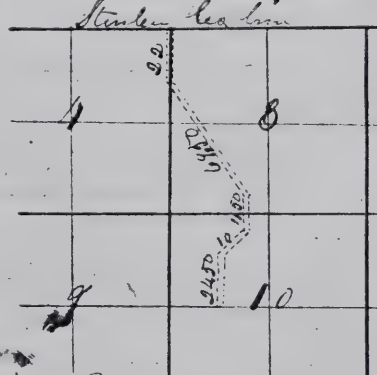
"Record of a road run by the trustees of Fairfield Twp

"Be it remembered that on the 22nd day of August A.D. 1848 "we the Trustees of the Township of Fairfield County of DeKalb "Indiana with C.R. Dickinson for Surveyor and Luke Rowland "& Samuel Story Chainmen on a petition of divers citizens "of said Township and legal notice having been given did "proceed to view mark and locate a road for a road or



"public highway as follows to wit "Commencing on Jackson Prairie "& Auburn State at the east and "west center line of Section 4 in "said Township running west on "said line to the quarter post "between Sections 4 & 5. 25 chains From thence west on the open "line of Section 5. to the quarter post between Sections 5 & 6. 74 "chains & 25 links. From thence west on the open center line of "Section 6. to the west side of said Section on the Noble County "line 72 chains & 50 links. it being Township 35 north of Range "12 East also in the County of DeKalb Indiana —

"Was also on the 23rd day of August A.D. 1848. with said Surveyor "Hiram Thomas & B.A. Schaffer chainmen Fl. Story & William "Story. on a legal notice being given and the petition of divers "citizens of said Township we did proceed to view. mark and "locate a road for a road or public highway as follows to wit "Commencing 20 chains East of the quarter post between Sections "9 & 10 on the east and west open center line of Section 10. running



"north on the dividing line of the north west "quarter of said Section 10. 24 chains & 50 "link thence north 52° East 10 chains "From thence north 11 chains & 50 links "From thence north 31° west 6 chains "& 50 links to the section line between "Sections 3 & 4. From thence north on said "line to the Steuben County line 22 "chains it being in Township 35 north "of Range 12 East. And in consideration of the premises we do hereby "dedicate the same and foregoing as a public highway and order "it to be recorded as such. In testimony whereof we have hereunto "set our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid written"

B.A. Schaffer (Trustees of Fairfield Township)
Hiram Thomas

- Roads run by the trustees of Fairfield Township.

"On the second day of February A.D. 1848. in pursuance of legal
" petition on notice having been given We the undersigned trustees of the
" Township of Fairfield in the county of DeKalb State of Indiana and
" Viewers" did proceed to view with C.R. Dickinson as Surveyor David
" Rager and David Foster as chainmen the following discribed roads
" to wit: Commencing on the county road on the north side of Section
" twenty six (26) at the middle of the North west quarter on said Sec-
"tion line and running South through the middle of the west half of said
" Section twenty six (26) and Section thirty five (35) to the Township
" line one hundred and sixty (160) chains and thirty links (30)

"Also" on the third day of said month with Surveyor &c as aforesaid
" we commenced a view of a road commencing at the Section cor-
"=ner of 11.12.13 & 14. running west on Section line 37 chains & 50 links
" to the quarter post between said Sections 11 & 14. thence to Sections
" corns 10.11.14 & 15. 39 chains & 66 links. thence to the quarter post
" between 10 & 15. 39 chains. thence to Sections corns 9.10.15 & 16. 39
" chains & 61 links thence to the quarter post between Sections 9 & 16
" 41 chains & 10 links. thence to Section corns 8.9.16 & 17. 40 chains &
" 80 links thence to quarter post between Sections 8 & 17. 39 chains
" 33 link. thence to the Sections corners of 7.8.17 & 18. 39 chains and 80
" links. thence to the quarter post between Sections 7 & 18. 40 chains
" and 35 links thence to the township line between said Sections
" 7 & 18. 32 chains & 80 links. "Also" on the 4th day of said month
" with Surveyor &c as aforesaid we commenced a view of a road
" commencing at the township line between Sections 6 & 7 running
" east on said Section line to the quarter post 31 chains & 14 links
" thence to Sections corners 5.6.7 & 8. 40 chains & 80 links thence to
" the quarter post between Sections 5 & 8. 40 chains & 25 links. thence
" to Sections corners 4.5.8 & 9. 38 chains. thence to quarter post
" between Sections 4 & 9. 40 chains & 85 links thence to the county road
" running North westerly between said Sections 4 & 9. 19 chains to a
" beech stump. "Also" on said day with Surveyor &c as aforesaid
" we proceeded to view for the purpose of collection a point of the
" county road running through Section 15. commencing at the
" quarter post between Sections 15 & 22 running North on said quar-
"=ter line 18 chains & 80 links thence N. 40°. W. 8 chains & 80 links to
" a maple stump in the center of said road as heretofore laid and
" established. All of which viewing we do now record and estab-
"=lish. and confirm to be legal highways and alleviations."

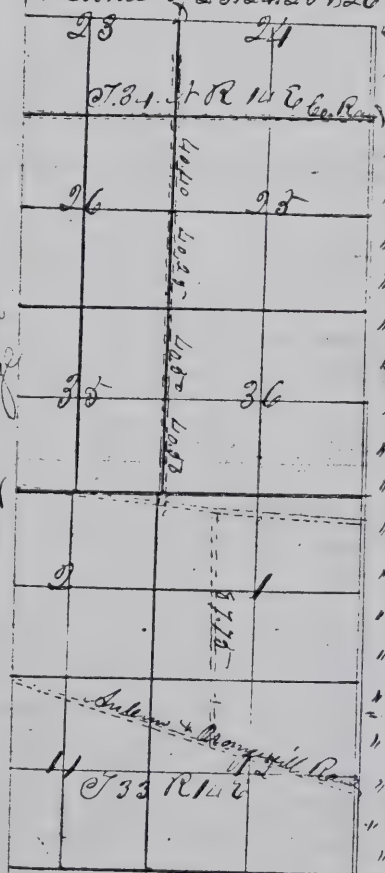
"Testimony whereof we do now hereunto set our
" hands & broaded our seals at aforesaid this the fifth

"Road" run by Trustees of Stafford township = continued
"day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
"hundred and forty eight" "David McNabb" Trustees
"William Paul" Trustees
"Attest R. H. Worrell Tp clerk" Thomas Mullham Trustees Stafford township
Recorded on the 8th day of September
A.D. 1848 in the Auditors office of DeKalb
County Ind. M. Waterman Auditor

"Road from Orion Samuel Wyatt to Orangeville"

In pursuance of the foregoing order We William P. Means
"Philip B. Simons and Gordon G. Melandy the viewers therein
"named after first being duly sworn as before certificate did on
"the 1st day of May A.D. 1848 at the township of Wilmington
"in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana proceed to
"view as ordered the following described route for a road or
"public highway as follows" to wit. "Beginning at the section
"corner of 23. 24. 25 & 26. Running on section line south 40 chains
"& 40 links to quarter post between Sections 23
"& 26. Thence South 40 chains & 25 links to
"section corner 25. 26. 35 & 36 Thence South 40
"chains & 80 links to the quarter post between
"said Sections 35 & 36. thence South 40 chains
"& 80 links to the corner of Sections 35 & 36 on
"the township line of 34 N. R. 14 E. thence east
"2 chains & 80 links between Sections one & 2
"in T 33 N. R 14 E. to the Defiance & Goshen
"State road thence Easterly on said State road
"25 chains more to Samuel Wyatts Barn thence
"South 7 degrees East" 87 chains & 75 links
"through the west part of said Section 1 & 2
"to the Auburn & Orangeville Road all of which
"was done by J. R. Dickinson as surveyor
"Samuel Wyatt & William W. Means as chain
"men and viewers as aforesaid. And having
"viewed said route for a road do consider
"and recommend it to be a location for
"a road of good, great, and of public ut-
"-pose and utility and use. all of which
"doings acting, findings and proceedings in the matter and being
"well and most respectfully submitted to the
"board of Commissioners of DeKalb county in
"the State of Indiana"

W. P. Means — Viewers
P. B. Simons
G. G. Melandy — Viewers



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Report of Road viewed by Trustees of Union Tp.

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of September A.D. 1848. We the Trustees of Union Township DeKalb county Indiana with Timothy R Dickinson as Surveyor James Hull & John Russelman as chainmen did proceed to view mark & locate a Township Road according to the grant made by the board on the 4th inst as follows to wit commencing where the so called Mornington Road crossed the open center east & west line of Section 14. running west on said open line to the quarter post between Section 14 & 15. 17 chains and 10 links. From thence west on the open center east & west line of Section 15. to the quarter post between Sections 15 & 16. 80 chains. From thence west on the open center east & west line of Section 16. to the so called Fitchburg & Angola Road 69 chains. And in consideration of the premises we do note establish said road as a public highway and do order the same to be recorded upon entering as such.

Attest J.R. Dickinson Tp clerk — Joseph R Russelman (Seal) Trustee
John P. Rockwell (Seal) Trustee of Union Township

Record of a Township Road Beginning twenty five (25) chains East of the South West corner of Section thirty two (32) Township thirty three (33) North of Range (12 East) on the Section line thence

1st North thirty five chains & forty links					
		ch 35.40 links	12th West	8.50	190.43
2d	N 45¼ W	6.30 . 41.70	13	N 61½ W	1265 . 207.05
3	North	22.36 . 64.06	14	North	3570 . 244.78
4th	N 26 E	2.40 . 66.46	15	N 26½ E	450 . 249.23
5	N 64 W	4.00 . 70.46	16	N 18 W	540 . 254.65
6	N 10½ W	3.30 . 73.76	17	North	3700 . 291.65
7	N 58½ E	4.25 . 78.01	18	N 30 E	685 . 298.53
8	North	30.00 . 108.01	19	N 9 W	315 . 301.68
9	N 27 E	6.00 . 114.01	20	N 27 W	477 . 306.45
10	N 4 W	40.00 . 154.01	21	North	3523 . 341.65
11	North	33.83 . 187.83			

To the North East corner of Section Eighteen (18) & terminate Road running a South-westerly course from Auburn to the County line

Variation (4°) degrees East & Agreeably to original Survey

The above Township road was confirmed June 20th 1842

Recorded Oct. 11th 1848 — by Rufus Rue — Trustee
M Waterman Auditor — Joseph Tracy — trustee

420 5
Recorded

Township road

"Beginning in the Fort Wayne & Cold-Water State road on the section line between section Fourteen (14) & twenty-three (23) Township 33 North of Range 12 East

"Thence West two hundred & sixty chains & fifty links	206.50
"thence S. 15° E	225.50
"thence S. 17½ E	248.50
"thence West	337.91
"thence N. 1° W	387.65
"thence S. 59½ W	387.15
"thence S. 40 W	405.25
"thence S 56½ W	424.55

"to the county line

"Surveyed October 1st 1842 Allowing "(4°) degrees variation west from the present Magnetic Bearing

"The above Township road was confirmed March 22 1843 "by "Russel Reed & Trustees
"Joseph Strong Trustees

Recorded Oct 11th 1848
Miles Waterman Auditor

"Alteration of the county road east of Cedar Creek" (Butler)

"Beginning in said county road at the great angle at the land of Jacob Miller

	ch links
"thence S. 37 W	10. 70
"thence S. 47 W	12. 82
"thence south	63. 50

"To the county line of DeKalb & Allen counties"

"Variation (4½°) degrees"

"The above alteration was confirmed March 23rd 1844 "by Russell Reed & Trustees
"George Monroe Trustees

Recorded October 11th 1848
M Waterman Auditor

"Alteration of the county road on the East side of Cedar creek"

"Beginning in said road twelve chains & four links south of Jacob Millers south East corner

	ch links
"thence S. 55. W.	9. 00
"thence S. 28 W.	54. 04

"To the county line of DeKalb & Allen counties. Variation (4½°) degrees

"The above Alteration was confirmed March 13th 1843 "by George Monroe
"William Surface Trustees
"Lewis Cartzdaine Trustees

Recorded Oct 11th 1848
M Waterman Auditor

"Alteration of the County Road leading from Angola to Shrocks Mill. "Beginning in said County Road near the South line of the South West quarter of Section 23 Township 33 North of Range 12 East.

"thence North 58.26 chains

"thence N 44¼ E 71.26 chains

"Intersecting said County Road"

"Variation (4°) degrees"

"The above Alteration was confirmed March 10th 1845

by George Mynear
William Snyder } Trs
James Gatchins } Trustees

Recorded Oct. 11th 1848
Milo Waterman Aud.

"Township Road Beginning where the North and South half "Section line in Section 33 crosses the Auburn & Fort Wayne "State Road (in Butler Tp) Thence N 0¼ W 29.54 chains

thence West 29.79
thence N 0° 20 W 49.19
thence North 60.19
thence East 60.39
thence N 51° E 61.57
thence N 24½ E 63.52
thence N 14½ W 67.70
thence N 62 W 69.45
thence N 31 E 70.95
thence North 111.95

"Terminating in the County Road leading from Shrocks Mill North by Wm Snyder. Variation (4°) degrees East

"The above Township Road was confirmed September "12th 1846. by George Mynear } Trs
Jacob Small } Trustees

Recorded Oct. 11th 1848
M Waterman Aud.

"Alteration of the King's State Road" Beginning in the "County Road leading from Henry Fans by William Snyder on the "West Side Cedar Creek where the Bridge crosses said Creek "thence N 87½ W. 40 ch 50 links. thence A N.E course on the Section line & Fort Wayne State Road 63 ch thence West 166 ch & 50 links "Terminating in said King's State Road at the South East corner "of the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section "No 32 Township No 33 North of Range 12 East

Variation (6°) degrees

Recorded Oct. 11th 1848
M Waterman Auditor

"Alteration of the King State road (in Butler Twp)
"Beginning in said King's State road on the West line
"of Jesse Lachland's land. thence S. 78¼ W. 25. 75 links
S. 57¾ W 41. 41
"Terminating in the Lima & Fort Wayne State Road
"The above Alteration was confirmed March 16th 1847
by Russel Reed & Twp
Jacob Shull Trustees

"Alteration of the King State (in Butler)
"Beginning in said King's State Road at the South
"East corner of Russel Reed's land
"thence South 1 ch. 00 links
"thence S 86½ E 53. 62
"thence East 100. 87
"Terminating in the Fort Wayne & Auburn State road where
"the South line of John Noel's land crosses said State road
"Variation 3¾ East from this"
"The above Alteration was confirmed March 21st 1848"
by George R Hoffman
Recorded Oct. 11th 1848 "Jacob Shull & "Twp
M Watermen Auditor "William O Young Trustees

"Township road Beginning at the South East corner of
"Section 26. Township No. 33 N. of Range No. 12 East
"thence South 79 ch & 05 links
"Terminating in the State road on the County line between
"Allen & DeKalb County"
"The above Township road was confirmed March 22nd 1848
Recorded Oct. 11th 1848 by George R. Hoffman "Twp"
M Watermen Auditor "Jacob Shull Trustees

"I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of
"Alteration of State & County Roads and location of Township
"road made by the trustees of Butler Township with their
"respective Beginnings. terminations Bearings and distances &c
"Butler October 10th 1848. Wendy Probst Clerk
Recorded Oct. 11th 1848
M Watterman Auditor

Certificate of Sale
To Benjamin Talbright
for N½ of NW qr Sec 16 T 34 N R 6 W
Oct 30th 1848

Auditor's Office
DeKalb County Oct 30th 1848

No 21 Allemington

It is hereby certified that Benjamin Talbright did on this day purchase of the School Commissioner of DeKalb County at Auburn the Lot Miles Waterman Aud or North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section Sixteen Township thirty four North of Range four teen east containing forty acres at one dollar and fifty cents per acre amounting to sixty dollars of which there has been paid to the School Commissioner of DeKalb County agreeable to law as per receipt the sum of fifteen dollars. Also the sum of two dollars and twenty cents being six per cent interest in advance for one year on the residue as per receipt.

Now therefore be it known that if the remaining balance of forty dollars be paid to the said School Commissioner or his successor in office at the expiration of twenty four years from the date hereof with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being paid agreeable to the provisions of Article 13th of chap. 13 of the revised statutes of 1843 then the said Benjamin Talbright shall be entitled to receive a deed for said lot above described. Miles Waterman Auditor D C

L. C. George School Comm D C

Act for the relief of Purchasers of School Lands passed 1848

Assignment of certificate
No 12 Smithville for the S½ of Sec 16 T 34 N R 6 W

Auburn Nov 8th 1848

For value received of George Sanford I assign over and transfer to the said George Sanford all my right title and interest to the within certificate and the land therein described.

Jonas Krum

Attest M Waterman Aud

State of Indiana
DeKalb County } ss. Before me the undersigned Auditor in and for said County personally appeared the said Jonas Krum the signer of the above assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of Nov 1848.

M Waterman Auditor

Road from east lim of Sec 24 Fairfield east to Noble County Rec by trustees of Fairfield Township Recd Nov 13th 1848 M Waterman Sec

"We the trustees of Fairfield Township DeKalb County Indiana have proceeded to view, lay out & mark a township road beginning eighty rods South from the North East corner of Section twenty four thence east 477.00 chains to the east line of Noble County and deem the road of public utility

"David McStalb
"William Vail Trustees"

"July 7th 1847"

Road commencing at a post on the line of Sec 12 Fairfield thence east Rec by trustees of Fairfield Recd Nov 14th 1848 M Waterman Sec

"We the trustees of Fairfield Township DeKalb County Ind have proceeded to view, lay out and mark a road. Beginning at the ap post on the East line of Section twelve thence

"5 Beech 24 N 76 W 32.50
"6 do 10 S 70 W 8.00
"7 Ironwood 5 N 79 W 12.00
"9 Elm 24 S 86 W 1.00
"10 Walnut 14 N 83 W 25.00
"11 Sycamore 4 S 85 W 357.00
498.75

"1 ¼ post S 72 W. 18.00 ch.
"2 Beech 4 S 45 W 3.50
"3 Lynn 3 S 67 W 21.75
"4 S 85 W 20.00
"6 Miles & 18¾ chains & deem it of public utility

"July 8 AD 1847 "David McStalb
"Thomas Milburn Trustees"

Report of road laid by trustees of Fairfield Recorded Nov 14th 1848 M Waterman Sec

"Beginning at the ap post on the West line of Section 13 Township 33 N. of Range 12 E thence 1 ¼ post S 85° W 258.50
"2 Beech 14 in Diameter N.63° W. 26.50
"3 do 20 " " S 85 W. 108.50
Total distance 393.50 ch

"4 Miles & 73 ch. Surveyor Nov 30th 1844 Benj Joseph Miller

"William Vail trustee
Thomas Milburn

Report of road alteration through John W Ashlemans land by trustees of Union Recorded Nov 14th 1848 M Waterman Sec

"At a Special Session of the Board of Trustees of Union Twp DeKalb County Ind, on the 7th day of November AD 1848. It was ordered that the clerk transmit to the County Auditor a copy of the record of the alteration of Township, County & State Roads, and alterations of new ones, that have not been done previously

"And in pursuance of said order the following is copied to wit

"Sept 7th 1848 Board of Trustees met agreeable to law. Present
"Aaron Hamond and James R Casper Trustees and J. W. Sprott Clerk

"A petition of sundry citizens of said township was presented
"praying for an alteration in the County Road from Auburn to Big
"Run through John R. Ashlemans land so as to run it on the
"State line or on the east section line or when the road is now
"open round the corning of Section 28. in said Township from the
"said County Road to the Goshen and Defiance Road State Road as
"the said Trustees may deem proper. Which petition being signed by
"twelve householders of said County and the Trustees present being satis-
"fied of legal notice having been given of the presentation of said
"petition grant the prayer of the petitioners and continue the same
"to next Session of this board for the purpose of viewing the several
"roads proposed in said petition. And the Board adjourning sine
"die A true Copy of proceedings. S. W. Spratt Trsp Clerk

"March 6th 1844 The Board of Trustees of Union Township
"met according to law. Present James R. Leasure and Aaron Hayne
"Trustees of said township and S. W. Spratt Trsp Clerk. The aforesaid
"Trustees now report that they have viewed the several roads proposed
"for the alteration of the road from Auburn to Big Run continued
"from their last sitting and order that the said road be altered by
"commencing at the Defiance & Goshen State Road eight rods east of
"the south west corner of Section 28 thence a due North course crossing
"the usual magnetick variation of section lines until it strikes the
"Big Run Road thence along the former location until it reaches
"the east line of the township without alteration and that that
"part of said Big Run road from the place where the above described
"alteration strikes said big Run Road westwardly to the said Goshen
"and Defiance State Road as formerly laid out be vacated and that
"the said Big Run road be considered as laid on the same ground
"as the said Goshen & Defiance road from the first mentioned point
"of alteration in said Big Run Road to Auburn

An Alteration of the Port Mitchel State road & Auburn & Springfield road by Trustees of Union Township. Recorded Nov. 14th 1848
M Mitchell Auditor

"Whereas a petition of sundry citizens of Union Town-
"ship being signed by twelve householders & freeholders
"of said Township were presented to the board of Town-
"ship trustees at their March Session A.D. 1848. The said
"Trustees of Union Township being satisfied of legal
"notice having been given of the presentation of said
"petition and after viewing the proposed roads do grant the prayer
"of the petitioners and order and alteration made in the Defiance & Port
"Mitchel State Road as prayed for in the petition viz. commencing on
"said State Road intersect the open line through Section thirty seven
"thence due east on said open line through sections 37 & 36 to

Surveyors Notes recorded on page 427 M. Wiseman Ass.

"east line of Township No 34 North of Range 13 east. And also
"an alteration in the County Road leading from Spencerville to
"Auburn as follows to wit: To commence where said road intersects
"the section line between sections thirty four & 35 thence North on said
"section line until it intersects the Defiance and Fort Mitchel State Road
"Ordered that the said alteration be recorded in the records of the
"Township and so soon as the alteration are opened the old Road
"to be vacated. And the Board adjourned sine die. A True Copy
"of Proceedings. C. A. Parsons Twp Clerk

Road located by the trustees of Union Tp from Big Spring road in Sec 26 South to Auburn & Spencerville County Road. Nov 18th 1845 M. Wiseman Ass.

"Trustees of Union Township met at the court
"house in Auburn agreeable to law on the first Monday
"of September 1845. Present James C. Gray William
"Middleton & Henry Clay the Trustees of said Township
"and C. C. Haughton Clerk.

"And now at this time a petition as presented from
"sundry citizens praying for the location of a Township Road commen-
"cing where the Big Spring road crosses the open or off line of Section
"26 in said Township thence due South until it intersects the road
"leading from Spencerville to Auburn on the Township line in Sec
"35 which said petition was continued until the next sitting of this
"board to allow the Township trustees time to view said proposed
"route. And the board adjourned sine die"

A true Record C. C. Haughton Twp Clerk

"The Township Clerk was ordered by the Township trustees to
"issue an order to the County Surveyor to proceed to survey two
"routes for roads which said routes were described in the order and
"more particularly in the Surveyors Survey which is on record and
"to which reference is here made

"Monday March 2nd 1846. Trustees of Union Township met
"as required by law. Present James C. Gray William Middleton
"& Henry Clay the said trustees and C. C. Haughton Township
"Clerk and the said trustees do now present their report as
"viewers of the route proposed for a township road in a petition
"presented at their last session which said petition was
"continued until this session for the purpose of viewing and
"surveying the route if the trustees should think advisable and the
"said report being favorable to the location of said road. The Trustees
"do order and direct that the prayer of said petition be granted
"and the road located according thereto. And also the County
"Surveyor submits his survey of the route ordered to be surveyed
"by the trustees and which reference is here to have as follows

"an beginning on the qr line running North and South through "Section 26 of said township of Union at the Lower Road on said "line thence South 13¾° E. 6.00 chains to the qr post between Sections "26 & 35 thence South 5½° East 80.00 on the North and South qr line "of said Section to the South line of said Township. Total distance 1¾ "Miles Nearly = 141.00. Surveyed the 23 day of Sept. A.D. 1845.

"Also the other road beginning at the qr post between Section 34 & "35 in said township of Union thence along the east & west qr line "North 84¾° East 77.75 chains to the qr post between Section 35 & "36 thence along the qr line of Section 36 North 84¾° East 77.75 "chs to the east line of said Township. Total distance 155.70 chains "or two Miles Nearly. Surveyed Feb. 11th A.D. 1845.

Signed Joseph Miller Surv.

An alteration of the Dejiman & Port Mitchel State Road by trustees of Union township Monday A.D. 1847 Miles Watermandig

"Monday September 7th 1846. Trustees of Union Town "ship met according to law. Present James C. Gange "James C. Symonds and William Middleton Trustees "of said Township and O. C. Naughton Township Clerk "A petition is also presented from Sundry Inhabitants "of the east part of the Township praying for the altera "tion in the Dejiman and Port Mitchel State Road which said petition "is continued until the next session or sitting of the Trustees to allow "time to the Trustees to view the proposed Road

"Monday March 1st A.D. 1847 Trustees of Union Township met as "according by law. Present James C. Gange. James C. Symonds and "William Middleton the said trustees and O. C. Naughton Township "Clerk — The Ps Trustees as viewers of the alteration asked for in the "Dejiman and Port Mitchel State Road by Petition presented at the Sep "tember Session of the board of Trustees Now present their report and "grant the prayer of the petition and vacate the road as asked for "in the said Petition and locate the same upon the old road from "which it was removed by an act of the Ps Trustees dated March "3d 1845. said alteration is to extend no further westwards than "where the old road crosses the open line a few rods east of the "centre of Sec 35 of the said Union Twp.

Report of two roads viewed by trustees of Union township in respect of Twp Monday A.D. 1847 Miles Watermandig

"A petition is presented by Geo. Hopkins and others "praying for a road to be laid out as follows to wit "Commencing on the quarter section line at the North west "corner of ~~section~~ lot Lightner land Thence South along "the qr line on Section 11. to the North west corner "of lot 14 in Section 14 thence south on said qr line

"until it shall intersect the County Road laid out on Section
"14 Said petition continued for the purpose of viewing the proposed
"road

A petition is also presented praying for a Township Road to
"commence on the Section line running North and South between
"Sections 35 & 36 at the State Road running East from Auburn to
"Road to run as far north as the Trustees think advisable and
"then turning Westwardly to intersect the State Road leading from
"Auburn to the North West Corner of "Wilmington Township which
"said petition was continued until the next Session of this trustees
"to give time to view and survey the road

The petition presented on the 1st day of March 1847 praying for
"a road to commence at the North West Corner of John Leightons
"land on Section 11. clean. thence South on the quarter line to the North
"West corner of land owned by Roland Ring thence South till it shall
"intersect the County Road is granted April 8th 1847

"The trustees also grant the petition of John Boughman & L.
"Weeks and others presented on the 1st day of March A.D. 1847.
"and continued until the next Session to view the proposed
"road" Whereupon the Trustees proceeding to view laying out and
"establish said road as follows. Beginning at the Defiance road
" on the line between Sections 35 & 36 thence north to the big run
" road. Thence north eastwardly along said road to a beech 18 in dia
" thence W 8.00 ch 2. to a blk oak 16 in diam thence N 19 W 9.50

3	to	a beech	18	in diam	thence	N 10 E	25.00
4	"	"				N 10 W	13.50
5	"	" Thorn bush	2	in diam	thence	N 36 W	18.50
6	"	" W Oak	16	"	"	S 72 W	11.00
7	"	" R Oak	6	"	"	S 60 W	10.00
8	"	" Ironwood	4	"	"	S 80 W	55.00
9	"	" Hickory	4	"	"	N 85 W	10.00
10	"	" Maple	6	"	"	N 87 W	4.00
11	"	" Buck		"	"	N 67 W	5.50
12	"	" Thorn	6	"	"	S 85 W	2.00
		Total distance chaining					151.00

March 17th 1847 Lyman C Symonds
Lemuel C George } Trustees

Roads located by the trustees of Union Township from the Twp. not according to long. Record Book No. 14th 1848 M Waterman Auditor

"Monday Sept. 6th 1847 Trustees of Union Town=ship present Robt. R Bothwell Jos. C Hendricks, Jr. clerk A petition is presented by Sundry inhabitants of Union Twp praying for the location of a road commencing at the north west corner of Section No 1 "and running South on said Section line until it intersects the Bou=ghman road near the South west corner of Section of thirteen. "which petition is continued until the next sitting of the Trustees "to allow time for viewing said road

"March 6th 1848 The Trustees and viewers of the roads asked "for in the petition presented Sept. 6th 1847 after having viewed said "road agree to grant the prayer of the petitions"

"The following petitions were duly presented"

"1 Praying for an alteration of the Auburn & Spencerville County road "and the Auburn and Fort Wayne State road from where they both "strike the open line of Section thirty two so as to run along "open line on the median and west prong from said point to "the east end of Williams Street in Auburn thence along said "Williams Street to that street

"2 Praying for an alteration in the County Road leading from "Auburn to the State line of Ohio to commence at or near the "South west corner of Section twelve and to run thence east on "the Section line about one hundred rods thence N to it in=tersects the N & S. Sec line of Section twelve Lyles Road North on "the South side of said Section thence North in said line till it "intersects the old road

"3. Praying for a road to commence at a quarter post on the "west line of Sec 22. and run thence South as near as may "be on the Section line until it intersects the State road running "from Auburn to Spencerville at the corner of Sect. 33. 34 & 27 & 28

"4 Praying for a road to commence at the North west corner "of Sect. one and to run thence South on the Section line "until it intersects the Boughman road near the South west "corner of Section thirteen the above four petitions were all "continued until the next Session of the trustees to allow time "to view the proposed roads A true Record of proceedings

Jos C Hendricks Clerk

"April 3d 1848 The Trustees having duly examined the several "petitions for roads asking for at their last Session, Concurred the prayer

Record of four Roads Rendered the trustees of Union Township Records Book No. 14th 1848 M Waterman Auditor

202 line

the four roads in the trustees of Union township and attention

"to the petitioners and to establish roads as recorded on the "preceding page in Petitions 2, 3 & 4 and hearing proceeding to examine "the road proposed in Petition 1 They concluding to grant the "petition according to the following Report of a Survey of the "proposed road "Report" Beginning on the Deer Creek road at "the east and west quarter line of Section 32 in Union Township "and running thence S 84° W 13.00 ch to the creek Thence N 65° W "11.75 ch to the east end of William street, Thence N 84½° W 13.25 ch "to the Cold Water Road on said street Total 40 chains = ½ mile

"March 9th 1848." "Joseph Miller Surveyor"

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the attention of a township road when it shall be by the Trustees of Union Township Monday Mar 13th 1848 Miles Waterman Sty

"At a Special Meeting of the trustees of Union "Township held Mar 10th 1848 a petition is presented "by various inhabitants of said Township praying "for an alteration in the Twp road from John Wirts "to the county road running from Auburn "Northeastwardly so that said Twp road runs from "from where it strikes the east line of the 10 ing the North east "quarter of Section twenty two in Twp 34 N of Range 13 E on "said east line and continue in the same direction until it strikes "said County road on lands of William Stroh. The Trustees "refuse due consideration grant said petition

"Saml. C. Hendricks Twp Clerk"

"State of Indiana
"DeKalb County ss" "Union Township"

"I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record "of the alteration of State and County roads and the establish-"ment of new ones as done by the trustees of Union Township "DeKalb County Indiana

"Clerks office Union
"Mar 14th 1848" T. R. Dickinson Clerk
of said Township

Assignment of certificate No 13. Sale of Smithfield, Wm Nov Lot No. 135 R 13 Recorded Nov 20th 1848 Miles Waterman Auditor

Indianapolis Nov 20th 1848

For value received I assign over and transfer to Dennis Stone all my right title and interest to the within certificate and the land therein described

Thomas Davis (Seal)

State of Indiana
Marion County ss

Before the undersigned personally came Thomas Davis the signer of the foregoing assignment and acknowledges that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of May A.D. 1848

M Waterman Aud. M.C.

Assignment of Certificate No 7. of Sale of School lands in Franklin 33 R 14 M Waterman Aud

Indianapolis Jan 1st 1849

For value received I assign over and transfer to Dennis Hammond all my right, title and interest to the within certificate and the land therein described. Witness my hand and seal. David Clark (Seal)

State of Indiana
Marion County ss

Before the undersigned personally appeared David Clark the signer of the above assignment and acknowledges that he signed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January 1849.

M Waterman Aud (Seal)

Assignment of Certificate No 4 Sales of School lands in Marion C 34 R 2 Recorded Jan 1. 1849 M Waterman Auditor

Indianapolis January 1. 1849

For value received I assign over and transfer all my right, title and interest to the within certificate and the land therein described to Dennis Stone. Witness my hand and seal

Samuel Mitchel (Seal)

State of Indiana
Marion County ss

Before me the undersigned Auditor in and for said County came Samuel Mitchel and acknowledge that he signed the foregoing assignment for the purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of January 1849

Miles Waterman Auditor (Seal)

December Session A.D. 1848

On the first Monday in December one thousand eight hundred and forty eight the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana met at the Court house in the town of Auburn in said County (the said first Monday being the fourth day of said month) according to law. Present Simon M. Gottschalk Abraham Sells and Andrew J. Carlew Commissioners and members of said board and Samuel M. Halston Sheriff of said County Alfred Miles Waterman Auditor of said County & Clerk of said Board. And the Board now proceed to business.

Certificate issued Dec. 6th 1848

Now comes Isaac Kelly of Smithfield township in the County of DeKalb State of Indiana and makes complaint that the Supervisor of the road district in which his farm (the north east quarter of Section 35 in T 35 N. of Range 13 E. in said County) is situated refuses to give a receipt for the amount of the road tax on said land he having (the said Kelly) performed the full amount of labor required by law for the payment of said tax, and the board after due examination and on the affidavit of the said Isaac Kelly order that the road tax on said land for 1848 be discharged and that the County Auditor certify said discharge to the County treasurer.

License issued Dec. 6. 1848

Comes now before the Board David Hoffman of Butler township and presents a petition signed by a majority of the voters of Butler township asking for a license to said David Hoffman to keep a tavern in said township of Butler with permission to retail Spirituous liquors for the term of one year. and the Board order that said license be granted and that the said Hoffman pay into the county treasury the sum of three dollars for said license and the County Auditor is authorized to issue said license on the production of the County treasurer's receipt for such amount.

Issued Dec. 6. 1848

L. D. Bruce having in pursuance of and order of this Board made at its September Session last published the list of delinquent lands & lots in DeKalb County. Now presents his account for said publication which account amounts to the sum of one hundred and thirty two dollars and the said Bruce having filed in the County Auditors office the affidavit required by law. the Board order that said account be allowed to be paid according to law.

Recorded Session 1848

Philip Man, Luther Rupp and Joseph Boyer the viewers appointed by this Board at the September Session last past to view a road for a county road commencing at the county road that runs a northerly course from David Clark's blacksmith shop in Franklin where the South line of Section eight crosses said road, and run west on said line to the quarter post on the South line of Section seven thence South on the open line until it intersects the county road that runs by Edward Jackman having reported that in pursuance of said order that they have viewed said route, and report that the said road is situated will be a road of public utility, and said report having been read and no objections being made, said report is therefore ordered to be recorded, and that said road be opened to the width of forty feet and be kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisor of roads will take notice. said report is in the following words and figures following to-wit

"Franklin Oct 11th 1848"

"We the undersigned viewers mentioned in the within "order do hereby certify that we have viewed the within "mentioned road, and find the same to be on good ground "one mile and three rods in length, and we believe that "of said road is situated on said route it will be of "public utility" "Philip Man
"Luther Rupp } "viewers
"Joseph Boyer

L Rupp No 4164
P Mans No 4165
J Boyer No 4173

"Ordered. By the Board that Philip Man, Luther Rupp and Joseph Boyer be each allowed the sum of one dollar for services as viewers on said road.

On the petition of Uriah Wright and twenty seven other freeholders of Beaver County praying setting forth that legal notice has been given and that three of the petitioners reside in the immediate vicinity of the road asked for in said petition and the petition being publicly read before the board refused to appoint viewers for to view said road because the road asked for in said petition are lays in Butler or any township in said County.

On the petition of Uriah Wright and twenty seven other lawful freeholders of Beaver County praying in

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a County road running from the county road running East and West through Sections 9 & 10 in T33N. of R.13E. commencing 20 chains East of the Section line running North and South between Sections 9 & 10 of said Township thence South as near as practable to the center line running East and West through Section twenty seven in said Township thence East as near as practable 20 chains. thence South as near as practable terminating at or near the public Grave Yard on the County road running East and West on the Section line between Sections 27 & 34 in said Township running through the lands owned by John Iserick. Jacob Ewar. Isaac St John. George Easley. John St John. Uriah Wright. Michael Miller Sen. E. Miller. Robert Work. John Miller & George S. West. Said petition having been publicly read before the board and the board being satisfied that legal notice has been given, on due consideration the board do refuse to grant the prayer and appoint viewers to view said road. because the road asked for is all in one township to which decision of the board the petitioners give notice of an appeal

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock

Signed

Jno. Jackson
S. M. Goltening } Commissioners
D. F. Casebeer

Session morning at eight O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers present as on yesterday

No 4174 Ordered By the Board that Geo. Brown be allowed the sum of three dollars for making, painting, and letering guide boards as per bill filed

No 4175 Come now Jonas A Roe and presents a claim for services as physician for attendence on pauper said claim amounts to the sum of six dollars. the board after due consideration of the premises order that the sum of three dollars and fifty cents be allowed for said services & medicine.

Come Cary now presents an account to the board for maintaining Andrew Carr in Mercerville township the said Andrew being at the charge of the county said account amounts to the

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No. 4176 & 4207 Land of eight dollars. the Board on due consideration allow said account.

The County treasurer now presented his quarterly report according to law which the Board order to be recorded said report is in the words and figures following to-wit

"Treasurer's Office Anderson Dec. 11th 1848."

"To the honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb Co."

"I would respectfully report that I have received the last quarterly report and left cash

"on tax duplicate of 1848 (as receipts not all in)	35.08.78
" " Redemption of lands	38.93
" " Jaylin fines	27.72
" " specie	17.50
" " Co. Library fine int	.28
" " Merchants licens	20.00
" " Ferrys	111.62
" " Grocery licens	10.00
" " Vaccing licens	3.33
The Amount Paid	$ 36.43 16½

"I on Receipts be order found & Local vouchers "A cash and Cash" "Respectfully Submitted"

"Wesley Park Co. Treasurer"

Cash vouchers No. 4177 Bateman No. 4178 John Johnston now presented to the Board an bill for information furnished for the County treasurer office said bill is in the words and figures following (then insert) which amounts to the sum of twenty four dollars and the Board on due consideration order that said bill be allowed and eight dollars of said sum be for cash advanced

Ordered by the Board that the following persons be each allowed the sum of two dollars for two days attendance at Circuit Court Co. term 1848 as witnesses in case of State vs. Board of Commissioners" John Johnson, Appleby Sellers, Elijah Kerr & Miles Whatingand and to Samuel H. Baldwin Sheriff for subpoening and attending witnesses two dollars & thirty two cents.

A. Sutton No. 4169 J. H. Baldwin No. 4170 John Johnson No. 4171 Chas. Hilton No. 4172 M. Bartram No. 4173

Order No. 4172 Ordered by the Board that Alonzo Plumb be allowed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents for eight yards of carpet for Court-house stand

The Board order that each of the following named persons be allowed the sum of one dollar for making return of the August election 1848. for the different townships Jacob Shull Butler. Jasper Miller of Jackson. James Brasso for Concord. Lanthan Tilly of Jefferson. John W. Rose of Leesburg. Marion L.

Shull No. 4181 Miller No. 4182 Brasso No. 4183 Tilly No. 4184 Rose No. 4185 this order for for Nov. election 1848. N. Y. Ins.

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Pierson No. 4186
Attaway No. 4187
Ingraham " 4188
Gates No. 4189
Lockwood " 4190
Lockman 4191
Willard 4192

Pierson of Wilmington one dollar for making return of the election of Justices of the Peace in the Spring of 1848. Ira Daniel Attaway of Kinsman, Lafayette Ingraham of Rockbridge, William Gates of Kleinville, Thomas Lock of Franklin, Smithfield, Isaac Lockman of Franklin and Henry Willard of Troy. the foregoing list was presented by the Clerk of the C.C.

License issued Dec 6, 1848

Ordered by the Board that Abner Watkins be granted a license to keep a tavern in Newville in Newville township DeKalb County with permission to retail Spirituous liquors on his paying into the County treasury the sum of three dollars and produce the receipt to the County Auditor who is hereby authorized to issue said license.

Warrant Dec 5. 1848. Order No. 4150.

Ordered by the Board that R. T. Dawson be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars for services as Prosecuting Attorney as per bill filed.

Joel C. Hendricks comes now before the Board and applies for permission to occupy the North east room in the second story of the Court House for a School room and the Board after mature deliberation consider that said request be granted on condition that the said Joel C. Hendricks pay for all damages if any caused by the occupation of said room.

Warrant Dec. 6th 1848. payment ending No. 3. 1848

On petition of T. R. Dickinson the Board order that the Prosecuting Attorney for the County of DeKalb be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars for extra services as such prosecuting attorney per year. to be drawn quarterly by the Auditor issuing his order on the County Treasurer quarterly for twenty five dollars. the first quarter to commence on the first day of September ~~the time that the Law and Court~~ 1848.

Lymond Green and John C. Wade two of the viewers appointed by this Board to view a road for a County Road commencing at the corners of Sections 3. 4. 9 & 10 in Richland township thence running north to the centre of Fairbury township having reported that in pursuance of said order they have viewed said road and find the road a good one for a road but said viewers do not consider that a road ~~[illegible]~~ on said road would not be of public utility and wholly unnecessary for the board order that said report be filed and said road be not allowed.

Wade No. 4151, No. 4155
" " 35. " 4151.
" " 49 " 4156.
Green No. 4157

Ordered that John C. Wade & Lymond Green be allowed two dollars each for services as viewers & seventy five cents for making report to said C. Wade

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Comes now before the board Alonzo Lockwood and complains that the Board did not allow himself John Lockwood and Harlan Lockwood a full compensation for their services in viewing a road in Butler and Highgate township the bill for which services was presented at the September Session last past, the board on due consideration do order in this behalf that the claim named Alonzo Lockwood, John Lockwood and Harlan Lockwood be each allowed the sum of fifty cents in addition to the amount allowed at the last Session

Filed Dec 5th 1848

Orders No 4152 " 4153 " 4154

On petition of Lorenzo Lockwood and other citizens of Jackson & Butler townships, and said petition having been publicly read and no objections being made and the Board having been satisfied that legal notice of the presentation of said petition has been given do order and appoint William Miller, William Clark and Alonzo Lockwood viewers to view a road for a county road, commencing at the south end of the township road that is now run on the line of the townships of Butler & Jackson thence running south on said township line to the south line of the County of DeKalb and that they or a majority of them after having first taken and subscribed an affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duties, and after notifying the owners of lands or their agents that reside in said County of DeKalb through whose lands the said road runs, shall if they deem it of public utility proceed to view said road and make the same not running through any persons enclosure of more than one years standing without the consent of the owner unless a good road cannot otherwise be had the said road will run through and on the lines of lands owned by Elias Smith & Thomas Hawley, and the said viewers or a majority of them shall report their proceeding in this behalf to the next Session of this Board

Copy made out Dec 15 1848

Levi J Wadsworth and Darwin H Gardiner two of the viewers appointed to view and alteration of the Big Run road to commence on the north west quarter of Section 25 in Union township near the house of A. P. Hanson thence north to the north line of said Section then east on the Section line to the north east corner of said Section then north on the township line until it intersects the Auburn & Big Run road, having reported that in pursuance of said appointment that they have proceeded to view said proposed alteration and have laid out & marked the same

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and return said alteration of public utility said report is therefore ordered to be recorded said report having been publicly read and no objection being made and that said alteration be opened to the width of forty feet and be kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice. Said Report is in the following words and figures following to=wit

"To the honorable the Board of "Commissioners of Dekalb County"

"In pursuance of and order "of this honorable board herewith returned we the undersigned "appointed by the said order to view and lay out an alteration "in road therein mentioned have viewed and laid out the "same and return the same as and alteration of public utility "as follows to wit To Commence at the north west 1/4 of "Section 25 in Union Township near the house of L. C. P. Shu="lock thence north to the north line of said Section thence "east on the Section line to the north east corner of said "Section thence north on the township line until it inter="sects the Auburn and Big=run Road"

"Witness our hands this 3rd day of Dec 1848"

"Levi L. Walsworth
"Warren D. Eldridge

Nelson Payne the person appointed by this Board at its June Session last past to expend the funds on hand belonging to the County library. Comes now before the board and presents the books purchased by him for said library which comprises the following books. Dicks Works in eight volumes. History of England one volume. life of Gen Marion the cost of 10 he states including the charges for carriage the sum of Six dollars. the sum received by the said Payne of Miles Waterman Librarian was Six 6/100 dollars leaving the sum of sixty three cents due from said Payne. and the Board order that said books be received into the library by the librarian

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight O'clock

Publicly read & signed.

Levi Sedy — County
J. C. C. Fortschings — Commissioners
A. L. Casber — ers

Wednesday Morning 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. the same Officers present as on Yesterday.

Samuel M. Smith Clerk of the Circuit Court now in open

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Lessin presents a report of the fines assessed by the circuit court at the May term & October term 1848 of said county court which the Board order to be recorded.

A List of fines assessed by the DeKalb Circuit Court at the May Term thereof A.D. 1848 as follows to wit

State of Indiana
vs
John Fatman — Gaming — Fine Paid to Treasurer $100

State of Indiana
vs
James Davis — Malicious Trespass — Fine Replevied $100

Also a List of fines assessed by the DeKalb Circuit Court at the October Term thereof A.D. 1848 as follows to wit

State of Indiana
vs
John South, Jacob South, James Gattshes and Richard Clark — Malicious Trespass — Fine Replevied $8.00

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss

I Samuel W Sprott Clerk of said Court do solemnly swear that the above are full true and complete List of fines assessed at the May and October Term of said Court A.D. 1848 by said court, and that there are no fines in full remaining in my hands at the present time according to the best of my knowledge and belief, collected since my last report

Sworn to and subscribed in open Session December 6. 1848. Miles Waterman Auditor — S.W. Sprott Clerk

Issued Dec 6th 1848 No 1165

Ordered by the Board that Andrew J. Crosier the person appointed by this board at its September Session last past to superintend the building of a bridge across the Fish Creek in the township of Troy be authorized to draw the appropriation made at said Session for the building of said bridge

Order No 1166 1167

Ordered that Samuel W Ralston Sheriff be allowed the sum of Sixteen dollars & twenty cents for services as Sheriff & for candle sticks as per bill filed

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Ordered by the Board that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of Seventy five dollars for services as Auditor as per bill filed

Ordered that Amzi Lely, Andrew S. Carlen and James M Goltschius be each allowed sum of six dollars for services as Commissioners at this session

Amzi Lely, Board

S. M. Goltschius Com.

Andrew S. Carlen Commissioners

And the Board adjourned

Publicly read & signed

Auditors Dec 11 To

Thomas Henry Hench assignee of John Russell has paid to the School Commissioner of Henry Hench the sum of Four hundred and sixty nine dollars Recorder Dec 12. dollars in full for the South west quarter of 1848. and Main Section sixteen (16) in township number thirty four (34) North of Range number fifteen east containing one hundred and forty six acres more or less Now Know ye that in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the Statutes in such cases made and providing I Miles Waterman Auditor in and for the County of DeKalb for and in the name of the inhabitants of congressional township number thirty four 34 north of Range fifteen east in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana do give and grant the said South west quarter of section number sixteen (16) to the said Henry Hench and to his heirs and assigns forever

December 11th 1848. Miles Waterman Auditor Excl of DeKalb Co. Ind.

Attest J. C. George School Commissioner of DeKalb County Indiana.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss

On the 12th day of December A D 1848 Personally appeared Miles Waterman known to me to be the Auditor of said County the seal of the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that the signing and sealing to be his free act and deed for the purposes and uses therein expressed Before me a Notary Public in and for said County.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal affixed

J R Dickinson

Report of a Road Viewed by Trustees of Troy Twp from N. line Sec. 20. to N. line of Township Recorded Dec. 26 1848 M Waterman Aud

"We the undersigned Trustees of Troy Township have viewed the Road of the petition Commencing at the quarter post on the north side of Sec 20 running North to the quarter to the quarter post on the North line of said Sec. thence North to the quarter post on the North line of Sec. 18 17 thence North to the quarter post on the North line of Sec. 8 thence North to the quarter post on the North line of Sec. 5 We hereby declare the same to be a Public Highway"

"John Coggins } Trustees
"Henry Sunderlin }

"Troy DeKalb Co" "Dec. 16th 1848

Deed
Auditor & School Commissioner to Sophia Neff
Recorded January 31. 1849 M Waterman Aud

This indenture witnesseth. whereas Sophia Neff of the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana has paid the sum of two hundred dollars in full for the west half of the South east quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township twenty four (24) North of range twelve (12) east Containing eighty acres more or less.

Now Know Ye that in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, Miles Waterman Auditor in and for the County of DeKalb for and in the name of the State of Indiana do give and grant the said west half of the South east quarter of said Section (16) in the township aforesaid to Sophia Neff and her heirs and assigns forever

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Auburn in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana this 31. day of January A.D. 1849

L.S.

Miles Waterman Auditor

Attest James C. Lange School Commissioner

The State of Indiana } Personally appeared Miles Waterman
DeKalb County ss } known to me to be the Auditor of said County and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing instrument to be his official act and deed for the uses and purposes therein specified. Before me a Notary Public in said County this the 31st day of January A.D. 1849. Witness my Notarial seal hand and seal affixed

L.S.

"D. R. Wattinson

Assignments of Certificate No. 5. Sales of School lands of Richland from B. Middleworth to Daniel Rising. Rising to Aaron Mitchel to James Blake
N. Watermen Aug.

I do hereby assign all my right and title of the within to Daniel Rising to have all the benefits accruing from said Certificate Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of November in the year A.D. 1841.

Bartholomew Middleworth (Seal)

I do hereby assign all my right and title of the within to Aaron Mitchel and said Aaron Mitchel is to have all the benefits accruing from said Certificate. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of September 1845

Daniel Rising (Seal)

State of Ohio
Richland County ss

Before me Silvanus Cook a justice of the Peace in and for said County Personally appeared the above named Bartholomew Middleworth and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above Conveyance to be his voluntary act and deed this 19th day of June A.D. 1846.

Silvanus Cook J.P.

State of Ohio
Richland County ss

Before me Silvanus Cook a justice of the Peace in and for said County Personally appeared the above named Daniel Rising and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above Conveyance to be his voluntary act and deed this 19th day of June A.D. 1846

Silvanus Cook J.P.

I do hereby Assign all my right and title of the above to James Blake and said Blake to have all the benefits accruing from said Certificate. given under my hand and seal this 31st day of March A.D. 1847

Aaron Mitchell (Seal)

State of Ohio
Richland County ss

Before me Silvanus Cook a Justice of the peace in and for said County Personally appeared the above named Aaron Mitchel and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above Conveyance to be his voluntary act and deed this 31st day of March A.D. 1847

Silvanus Cook J.P.

Deed

Auditor of DeKalb Co.
To
James Blake
Recorded Feb. 2. A.D. 1849
M. Waterman Aud.

This indenture witnesseth Whereas James Blake of the County of DeKalb has paid the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars in full for the South East quarter of the north west quarter and the South half of the north east quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in township thirty four (34) north of Range twelve (12) east. Containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less.

Now, Know Ye that in Consideration of the premises and in conformity with the statutes in such cases made and provided I Miles Waterman Auditor in and for the County of DeKalb for and in the name of the State of Indiana do give and grant the said South east quarter of the north west quarter and the South half of the north east quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in township thirty four (34) north of Range twelve (12) east to James Blake and his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 2d day of February A.D. 1849

Miles Waterman Auditor

Attest J. C. Gerge School Cons.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County } ss

Personally appeared Miles Waterman the signer and sealer of the foregoing Known to me to be the Auditor of said County and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be his official act for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Before me a Notary Public in said County Witness my Notarial hand and seal affixed this the 2d day of February A.D. 1849.

J R Dickinson

Assignment of Certificate No. 127 of Tax Sales of 1815 George L. Mottlemond To John Snethen Recorded February 17th 1819 A. Mottlemond Clk

For a valuable consideration to wit "in the sum of twenty five dollars to me in "hand paid, do hereby assign over and transfer "to John Snethen of DeKalb County Indiana "all my right, title, interest, claim and demand "whatsoever, of, in, and to the within Certificate "of purchase, and all the land therein described "mean. I hereby receipt this day of said John "Snethen the above sum of twenty five dollars.

"Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of February A.D. 1819

Witness Present
S. W. Sprott

"George L. Mottlemond (Seal)

State of Indiana
DeKalb County } Personally appeared before me the undersigned Recorder within and for said County, the above named George L. Mottlemond known to me to be the signer and sealer of the above assignment, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of February A.D. 1819

Saml. W. Sprott Recorder (Seal)

March Session 1849.

Pursuant to law "to wit" on Monday the fifth day of March A.D. 1849 (the said fifth day being the first Monday of said month) the Board of Commissioners and for the County of Putnam in the State of Indiana met at the Court house in the town of Amherst in said County of Putnam. present as Commissioners James M. Gatchell, Andrew J. Carpenter & Amos Lulu

Present also Miles Watermon Auditor of said County and Clerk of said Board, and Samuel W. Hatton Sheriff of said County.

And the Board proceeded to business

On petition of Alonzo Lackwood & others of Lackwood & Butler townships, and the petition having been publicly read, and no objection being made and the Board being satisfied that legal notice of the presentation of said petition had been given it is ordered that John Snell Alfred Shutt and Nathaniel Scranton be appointed viewers to view a proposed alteration of the state road running from Amherst by Newkirk's Mill to Fort Wayne Commencing at the point where the present county road running from Noah Brooks in Butler township to the county line intersects said state road, thence north along said county road on the line between Lackwood and Butler townships to the point where the road leading from David Moody's in Butler township to section eight in Jackson township crosses said county road thence in a north-easterly direction along said road running from said Moody's into Jackson township till it intersects said state road. said viewers will pass through and on the line of lands owned by the following persons to wit John & Moody Nir Philips Leg. W Earle. John Mayford. L. Pierson Peter Philips Alonzo Lackwood. P. Grube. L. Lackwood H Coburn & Haden L.R. Stone & E. Smith. and they or a majority of them after first having taken, and oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, and having given notice to the owners or their agents of said through whose lands the said proposed alteration passes shall proceed to view said alteration and report their proceedings to the next session of this Board

certified Copy attest M Watermon Auditor

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Certificate issued 20th 1847 Miles Waterman A.D.C.

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Ordered by the Board that the poor tax for the year 1848. on the one hundred and sixteen acres of land in the South and east front of the South east quarter of Section Six in township thirty four north of range fourteen east, be discharged the Board being satisfied that said tax has been paid in full by work on the affidavit of Thomas L. Alexander

Ordered that the list of fines reported by John Betts a Justice of the peace in and for said county of Orleans be recorded said report is in the words and figures following, to wit,

"To the honorable the board of county "Commissioners of Orleans county"

"The undersigned one of "the Justices of the peace in and for Carr and township "in said County reports the following of all the fines "assessed and collected as reported to the court on the "first day of the Spring term of A.D. 1848. of said court "held in and for said County

"State of Indiana
"vs
"James A Rae

"The above named James A Rae "on the first day of May 1847 in the town of Orange "Lawrence county did in my presence and hearing "knowingly suffer his horse to run in the public "highway in what is commonly called a horse race "whereupon I did convict the said James A Rae of "said offence and assessed his fine at one dollar

"Orleans 30th 1847 paid in full

"State of Indiana
"vs
"John Jenkins

"The above named John Jenkins "on the first day of May 1847. in the town of Orange ~~town~~ "aforesaid County did in my presence and hearing ride "a horse in the public highway in what is commonly "called a horse race whereupon I did convict the said "John Jenkins of said offence and assessed his fine at one dollar

March 11th 1848 Paid in full

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State of Indiana
vs
John Fatmon

The above named John Fatmon on the first day of May 1847, in the Town of Bruce-town aforesaid County did in my presence and hearing ride a horse in the publick highway in what is commonly called a horse race whereupon I did convict the said John Fatmon and assessed his fine at one Dollar. Allen 5th 1848 fine in full

State of Indiana
vs
William Slater

For assault and battery

Whereupon on the 26th of February 1848, I did convict the said William Slater of said offence and assessed his fine at one Dollar
March 11th 1848 fine in full

State of Indiana
vs
Aniel Weldner

For assault and battery

Whereupon on the 29th Day of February, I did convict the said Aniel Weldner of said offence and assessed his fine at one dollar and fifty cents
March 29th 1848. fine in full

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss

I John Bates one of the Justices of the peace of Township aforesaid County do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct list of all the fines assessed and moneys collected from any person whatever from the 1st of May A.D. 1847. to Day of the date of this Report. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of March 1849

John Bates J.P.

Miles Waterman A.D.C.

March 10 1849 Allen

Ordered that James C. George be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for cutt and fasing for School Commissioner March 1848 to be paid out of the County treasury

1848
Order
Wm Clark
Wm Miller
Lockwood
4325
No 4326
No 4327

March Session 1849

Ordered that Wilson Clark, William Miller and George Lockwood be each allowed one dollar for one day each as hands on a road to be paid out of County treasury

Ordered that D. D. Eldridge be allowed the sum of one dollar for one days services as hands on road

Ordered that Levi L. Wallworth be allowed the sum of one dollar for services as hands one day also one dollar for one day as overseer on said road

Ordered that the list of fines reported by George Bonney one of the Justices of the peace in and for the township of Conway township be recorded

To the honorable the Board of commissioners of Orleans county. The undersigned one of the Justices of the peace in and for the township of Conway in said County reports the following list of all the fines assessed and collected by him during his term of his office as such Justice within and during the year next preceding the date of this report to wit

State of Indiana
vs
John Shull
David Shull
David Bunn

Suit
Suit May 22. 1848
Found Guilty fined 50 cents
costs fine paid same day
Mittimus in all $1.50

State of Indiana
vs
James Culbertson
John Culbertson
Stephen Culbertson

Suit
Suit Oct. 21. 1848 and
found Guilty and then
several fines assessed as
follows to wit.

James Culbertson fined 2.00 Paid Dec. 21. 1848
John Culbertson fined 0.75 which remains unpaid
Stephen Culbertson fined 0.50. Paid Dec. 6. 1848

State of Indiana
vs
Reuben L. Dawson

Assault and Battery
Suit Oct. 28. 1848. found
Guilty fined 100 paid same day

Costs on hand belonging to county summary $6.00
Elected 5th 1849

George Bonney

Report cont'd March Session 1849.

"State of Indiana
"DeKalb County ss

"I George Bonney the Acting "Justice of the peace do solemnly swear that the fore-"going is a true and complete list of all the fines ass-"essed and collected by me of any person whatever "by virtue of my office as such Justice within and "during the preceding year ending at the date of "this Report. George Bonney J.P.

"Sworn to and subscribed before "me this 5th day of March 1849
Miles Wattsmon A.D.C

Orlo A Parsons having been elected to the office of School Commissioner for the county of DeKalb, now presents his certificate of election from the clerk of the circuit court of said county and the said Orlo A Parsons after having the oath of office administered, to him presents his official bond as such School Commissioner which bond is approved of by the Board and ordered to be recorded said bond is in the words and figures following to wit

"Know all men by these presents that we Orlo A Parsons "Wesley Pontt, S W Ralston Nelson Parrish George "Watkins are held and firmly bound unto the state "of Indiana in the penal sum of thirty two thousand "dollars for the payment whereof we jointly and severally "bind ourselves our heirs and assigns

Sealed and dated this February 17, A.D. 1849

"Whereas the said Orlo A Parsons has been duly elected "and qualified a School Commissioner in and for the "county of DeKalb in said state for the term of three "years from the fifth day of March of the year aforesaid

"Now the condition of the above obligation is such "that if the said Orlo A Parsons shall faithfully discharge "his duties as such School Commissioner and pay over "on demand to the persons entitled or authorized to receive "the same all moneys that may come into his hands as such "School Commissioner during his continuance in office then the "above obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force

Orlo A Parsons (Seal)
Wesley Pontt (Seal)
S W Ralston (Seal)
Nelson Parrish (Seal)
George Watkins (Seal)

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Council

"Land Office, March Session 1849

"James C. George School Commissioner in and for the Congressional Township Fund and the Bank be recorded and that the Land Commissioner be required to the Land Commissioner in Land Report, Land Report is in

"In Obedience to the requirements of the revised Statute Report in relation to the Congressional Township Funds

"Butler T 33 R 12	$ cts
"Amount of Interest Received Since March 1848	125 571
" Due hand March 1848	129 37
	254 91
Amount paid	115 63
	109 26
Jackson T 33 R 13	
"Amount of interest Rec'd Since March 1848	86 81
" Due hand March 1848	54 80
	141 61
Amount paid	73 70
	67 91
Concord T 33 R 14	
"Amount Received Since March 1848	121 92
"Amount on hand March 1848	98 49
	220 41
Amount paid	149 67
	71 24
Nevoille T 33 R 15.	
"Amount Received Since March 1848	36 43
"Amount on hand " "	27 81
	64 24
Amount paid Since March 1848	29 23
"Amount Due " 1849	35 01
Hartford T 34 R 15	
"Amount of interest Rec'd Since March 1848	71 95
"Amount on hand " "	21 34
	93 29
Amount paid out of interest Since " "	61 80
" Due " "	31 49

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The County of DeKalb now presents this Annual Report in relation after due consideration of the premises do order that said report pay over to his Successor in office the amounts found due from the following named and specified to wit: The School Commissioner of DeKalb County March 15, 1849 of 1843 the School Commission of said County Submits this annual of said County

"Butler	
"Amount of principal Rec'd Since March 1848	35 00
" Paid to borrowers	35 00
"Jackson	
"Amount of principle Rec'd Since March 1848	50 00
" Paid to Borrowers	50 00
"Leonard	
"Amount of Principle Rec'd Since March 1848	297 88
" Paid to Borrowers	297 88
"Hoffard	
"Amount of Principle Rec'd Since March 1848	311 12
" Paid to Borrowers	311 12
"Wilmington	
"Amount of Principle Rec'd Since March 1848	30 00
" Paid to Borrowers	30 00
"Union	
"Amount of Principle Rec'd Since March 1848	488 93
" Paid Borrowers	488 93
"Richland	
"Amount of Principal Rec'd Since March 1848	257 50
" Paid to Borrowers	187 00
"Balance on hand " 1849	70 50

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Wilmington T 34 R 11	
Amount of interest Rec'd since March 1848	58 60
Amount on hand " "	33 65
	92 25
Amount paid since March 1848	57 10
" Due " 1849	35 15
Union T 34 R 13.	
Amount of interest Rec'd since March 1848	133 69
" on hand " "	85 14
	218 83
Amount paid since March " 1848	114 81
Amount Due " 1849	103 99
Richland T 34 R 12	
Amount Rec'd of interest since March 1848	105 83
" on hand March "	51 32
	157 15
Amount paid out since " "	92 31
" Due " 1849	64 85
Fairfield (T 35 R 12.)	
Amount of interest Rec'd since March 1848	102 22
" on hand March "	47 50
	149 72
" paid since " "	104 03
" Due " 1849	45 69
Smithfield	
Amount of interest Rec'd since March 1848	126 35
" " " on hand " "	128 12
	254 47
" paid since March "	128 32
" on hand " 1849	126 15
Franklin	
Amount of interest Rec'd since March 1848	82 73
" on hand " "	62 89
	145 62
" paid since " "	74 64
" Due " 1849	70 98

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Troy	
Amount of interest Rec'd since March 1848	50 72
" on hand " "	49 18
	99 90
" paid since " "	99 90
Fairfield	
Amount of principle Rec'd since March 1848	29 40
" Paid to Borrowers	20 58
" on hand " 1849	9 02
Franklin	
Amount of Principle Rec'd since March 1848	139 00
" paid to Borrowers since "	95 00
" Balance on hand	44 00
Troy	
Amount of principle Rec'd since March 1848	34 00
" Paid to Borrowers	34 00

All of which are Respectfully Submitted

L. C. Lange School Com'r D C"

No. 4328 — L. C. Smith a Justice of the Peace and warden of the poor of Butler township now presents a claim for the sum of one dollar for services as such warden of the poor which the Board order to be allowed

March 10. 1849 — Ordered that William Clark be allowed the sum of ten dollars for boarding & washing for Lucy Kathleen a pauper of said County of DeKalb at $1.25 cents per week as per bill filed as made out by L. C. Smith and one per of poor of Butler Twp"

No 4329 — Ordered that Jonathan Poffenbarger be allowed the sum of five dollars for four weeks boarding and washing for Lucy Kathleen a pauper of Butler township as per bill filed as made out by L C Smith and one per of the poor of Butler township

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The Board on due consideration of the premises
that the annual report of Miles Waterman Auditor
of DeKalb Co. in relation to the congressional town
=ship fund be accepted & and recorded said report is
in the words and figures following to wit"

Auditor's Office Auburn
"March 5th 1849

"In obedience with the regulations of the 8th Article
"of the 13th Chapter of the Revised Code of 1843. the
"Auditor of the County of DeKalb submits his annual
"Report in relation to the Congressional township funds
"of the County. Attest Miles Waterman Auditor

"Statement No. 1. T.33. R.12. E.	D. C.	D. C.
"There was on hand not drawn for at last March Settlement interest		129 37
"Amount of principal refunded by borrowers	35 00	
"Amount received paid borrowers purchases (?)	125 54	160 54
Total		289 91
"Disbursements"		
"Loans of funds of this township	35 00	
"Amount of interest paid Trs. treasury	123 13	
"Incidental expenses	21 86	
"This township's portion of uncurrent funds	66	180 65
"Amount of interest not drawn		109 26
"Amount of Principal of fund		
"Statement No. 2. T.33. R.13. E		
"There was on hand not drawn for at last March Settlement interest		54 80
"Amount of principal refunded by borrowers	50 00	
"Amount of interest paid by borrowers purchases	86 81	136 81
Total		191 61
"Disbursements"		
"Loans of funds of this township	50 00	
"Amount paid Trs. treasury	61 97	
" " of incidental expenses	10 97	
" " " uncurrent funds	76	123 70
Amt. not drawn for (interest)		67 91
Amt. of principal of fund		

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"Statement No. 3, F.B.S. Range 14

"There was on hand not drawn for at last settlement interest			98 99
"Principal funds by purchases & refunds by borrowers	297 88		
" Amount of interest receiving	121 92		419 80
"Total			518 79
"Disbursements"			
"Loans of funds of this township	297 88		
"Amt. paid to Trust treasury	125 80		
" " of incidental expenses	23 27		
"The Trust portion of incurrent funds		60	447 55
"Amt. not drawn for (int)			71 24
"Amount of principal of fund			

"Statement No. 4 B Denaville Trust,

"There was on hand not drawn for at last settlement			27 59
"Amt of interest rec. during year	36 43		36 43
"Total			64 02
"Disbursements"			
"Amount paid Trust treasury	30 56		
" " of incidental expenses	5 61		
" " " incurrent funds		17	36 34
"Amt. not drawn for int.			27 68
"Amount of principal of fund			

"Statement No. 5, Stacey Trust"

"Amt. on hand not drawn for at last settlement of interest			21 34
"Amt. of principal paid by purchasers & refunds by borrowers " " "	311 42		
"Amt. of interest rec. during year	71 95		383 37
"Total			404 71
"Disbursements"			
"Loans of funds of this Trust"	311 42		
"Amt. of interest paid Trust treas.	52 13		
" " incidental expenses	9 16		
"The Trust portion of incurrent funds		21	
	373 22		373 22
"Loans Amount not drawn for			31 49

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Statement No. 6. Wilmington 34. 14.	D. C.	D. C.
Amt. on hand not drawn for at last		
Union Settlement (interest)		33 65
Amt. of principal received	30 00	
Amt. of interest rec. during year	58 60	88 60
Total		122 25
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this Township	30 00	
Amt. of interest paid Trop Treas.	48 37	
" " of incidental expenses	8 47	
" " uncurrent funds	26	87 10
Loans Amt. not drawn for		35 15
Statement No. 7 Union T. 34. R. 13 E.		
Amt. of principal on hand last dividend	8 00	
" " " interest " " " "	85 14	93 14
" " " principal rec. during year	480 93	
" " " interest " " "	133 69	614 62
Total		707 76
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this Township	488 93	
Amt. " interest paid Trop treasury	97 89	
" of incidental expenses	16 40	
" " uncurrent funds		563 75
Amt. (not drawn for (int.)		103 98
Amt. of principal of fund		
Statement No. 8. Richland Trop. T. 34. R. 12. E.		
Amount on hand not drawn for at last Settlement (interest)		51 32
Amt. of principal rec. during year	25 50	
" " interest " "	105 83	363 33
Total		414 65
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this Township	187 00	
Amt. refunded to Union Trop.	10 50	
" of interest paid Trop treasury	68 66	
" " uncurrent funds	52	
" " incidental expenses	13 62	279 80
Amt. not drawn for ($70.50 principal & $65.33 int.)		135 35

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"Statement No. 9 Fenfield, T. 35, R. 12					
"Amount on hand at last settlement (nil)				47	58
" of principal rec'd during year	29	90			
" " interest " "	102	14		132	04
"Total				179	62
"Disbursements"					
"Loans of funds of this township	20	88			
"Amt. of interest paid Sup. treasury	87	76			
" " incidental exp. funds	15	84			
" " uncurrent funds			143	124	91
Amt. not drawn for (£ 92 2 principal)				54	71
"Statement No. 10. Smithfield, T. 35, R. 13 E					
"Amt. of interest at last settlement on hand				128	12
" " " rec'd during year	126	35		126	35
"Total				254	47
"Disbursements"					
"Amt. paid Sup. treasury	108	53			
" of incidental exp. funds	19	59			
" " uncurrent funds			20	128	32
Loans Amt. not drawn for (nil)				126	15
"Statement No. 11. Franklin T. 35. R. 14. E					
"Amt. on hand not drawn for (last settlement)				62	87
"Amt. of principal rec'd during year	139	00			
" " interest " "	82	73		221	73
"Total				284	62
"Disbursements"					
"Loans of funds of this township	95	00			
"Amt. of interest paid Sup. treasury	62	41			
" " incidental exp. funds	11	82			
" " uncurrent funds			41	169	64
Loans Amt. not drawn for (three fo)				114	98
"Statement No. 12 Tree Lake T. 35. N. R. 15 E.					
"Amt. on hand at last settlement (nil)				50	72
"Amt. of principal rec'd during year (the interest is and rec'd during year)	34	00		34	00
"Total				84	72
"Disbursements"					
"Loans of funds of this township	34	00			
"Amount paid Sup. treasury	42	57			
" incidental exp. funds	7	93			
" of uncurrent funds			22	84	72
"Loans				62	

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	Dr.	Cr.
"Statement No. 13, Non-Claiming Fees		
Then was in the School Commissioner's hand at last settlement and title remains in his hands	2	59

"Respectfully Submitted M. Wetzel Auditor

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock

Publicly read & signed Amos Daly, County
J. McGaheting
A. S. Carehan — Commissioners

Tuesday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment the same officers present as yesterday

March 8, 1849 Ordered

Ordered that Wm Shutt & Co. be allowed the sum of fifty eight 75/100 dollars for a blank book as per bill filed

Ordered that the list of fines reported by John Lang a Justice of the Peace in and for Sheraville township be recorded

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace in and for the township of Sheraville in said County reports the following list of all the fines assessed and collected by him by virtue of his office as such Justice within and during the year next preceding the day of the date of this report

"To wit Solomon Lockwood was brought before me on a charge of profane swearing on the 22 day of January 1848 and was found guilty and was fined in the sum of 1.00

"which fine was paid feb the 1 1848

"Joseph Ludwick was brought before me on a charge of profane swearing on the 29 day January A.D 1848 and was found guilty of said offence and was fined the sum of 2.00

"Joseph Ludwick was brought before me on the 20 day of January A.D. 1848 on a charge of assault and Battery committed on the person of William Wyatt and was found guilty of said offence and was fined in

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"the Sum of
"Which fine was paid March the 23 A.D. 1848
"John Cary J.P.

"State of Indiana
"Wabash County ss

"I John Cary the said
"Justice of the peace do solemnly swear that the fore-
going is a true and Complete list of all the fines assess-
ed and Collected by me of and upon convicted
"by virtue of my office as such Justice within
"and during the Preceding year ending at the date
"of this Report, sworn to and
"Subscribed before me in open
"Session March 5th 1849. A Patterson
A.C.C

"John Cary
"

"William Clark Wm Miller and Alonzo Lockwood
the viewers appointed at the last Session of this Board
to view a road for a road, "Commencing at the South
"end of the road that is now and on the line of the Town-
=ship line of the townships of Butler & Lackson thence
"running South on said township line to the South line
"of the County of Wabash, having reported, that in pursuance
"of said Report they have ~~so~~ proceeded to view
"and did view and mark the said road described in the
"order of appointment, and deem the same of ~~utility~~
"as a road of public utility, and said Report having
"been read and no objection being made the said
"Report is ordered to be recorded, and said road established
"and opened to the width specified, of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice
"and that said road be kept in repair as a public highway
said Report is in the words and figures following to wit" "To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of
"Wabash County Indiana the undersigned would respect-
=fully report"

"That after having been duly sworn according
"to the within order we did on the 9th day of February
A.D. 1849 proceed to view and did view and mark the
"road for a road described in the within order to wit
"Commencing at the South end of the road that is now
"run on the line of the Townships of Butler & Lackson
"thence running South on said Township line to the South

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line of the County of DeKalb, and said Township line the whole length thereof, eighty six rods, and keep the same of public utility. Wm William Leach
February 9, 1849. Wm Miller, Viewers
Moses Lockwood

On petition of John Hawk and others of DeKalb County and the said petition having been publicly read, and the Board being satisfied that due notice has been given that said petition would be presented at this time, Order and appoint Joseph Miller, John N Moody and Julius C Mead, viewers to view a road for a County road commencing on the Township line between Union & Richland Townships at the corner of section one and twelve in Richland, and section six and seven in Union thence South on said line until it intersects the road at John Hawk's, said road will pass through the lands of Michael Kenyon & Boff, Amos Talbot, Jacob Bidler, Daniel Weaver and Lewis Wright, and they or a majority of them after first having taking the oath or affirmation prescribed, and impartially to discharge their duties, and having given notice to the owners or their agents if resident through whose land the said road will pass, shall proceed to view said road and report the same not running through any persons enclosure of more than one year standing without the consent of the owner unless there is a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board.

Copy delivered March 9. 1849 M Wittemore S.D.C.

On petition of Joseph Modine & others citizens of DeKalb County, and the said petition having been publicly read and no objection being made and the Board being satisfied that due notice of the presentation of said petition had been given, do order and appoint John Rockwell, John Modine and Benjamin Modine to view a road for a County Road commencing a few rods east of Joseph Modine's house thence South on the line between Joseph Modine and Daniel Barnhart's land to George Imers land, thence South eastern on the nearest and best route through sections 8, 7 & 18 to a mean the quarter post east side of section

18 in Union township, thence westerly course on the mount and best route through sections 13, 14 & 23. to intersect the township road at or near John Bauchman's said road will pass through lands owned by the following persons, Joseph, Nodine David Bouchart Gideon Lynn George & Lynn, Joseph Ray, Jacob Lingood & Isaac Lingood, John Bauchart John Bauchman government lands and lands owned by persons unknown, and they or a majority of them shall after having taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, and having given notice to the owners or their agents if known thereof whose land the proposed route will pass, proceed to view said route and mark the same if they deem it of public utility not running through any persons enclosure of more than one years standing without the consent of the owner unless a good view cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board

Copy delivered March 9th 1819

Ordered that Elias Wilkinson & James C George be allowed the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars for managing the congressional township fund & the County for the year ending March 5th 1819, the several townships pass as follows Butler $16.45, Jackson $10.17 Concord $10.41. Mercville $11.57 Hopkins $11.49 Wilmington $5.28. $14.85. for Union, ~~Wilmington~~ Richland $9.89. Fairfield $7.31. Smithfield $19.30 & Franklin $11.24. to be paid out of the interest in the School Commissioners hands at this time

issued March 8 1819

Ordered that Withers & Hood furnitures be allowed the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for printing as per bill filed.

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issued No 1336

Ordered that J. Rosser & Brother be allowed nine dollars for blank tax receipts as per bill filed

On the affidavit of Samuel Wilson of Licking county of the County of Delaware, the Board order that the poll tax for the year 1818. be discharged on the South (west) quarter of Section 11. in T 3 S. R. 16. 14. E. the Board having been satisfied that said tax has been collected and

entered March 16. 1819

No 2

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Comes now before the Board Johns. T. Bliss and asks leave of the Board to occupy the north east room of the second story of the Court House, for a School Room and the Board on due consideration of the said request order that said request be granted on condition that the petitioner pays all damages caused by such occupation.

On the 9th day of April 1849 Thomas Lock filed in my office his bill of complaint and thereupon to wit on the 16th day of said month issued a summons to the said Samuel Gill to appear before the Board at its next session to answer said complaint, and the Auditor is also authorized to issue subpoenas for witnesses in said case, provided said Thomas Lock gives in the County Auditors office before said process shall issue his bill of complaint

Thomas Lock comes now before the Board and complains that Samuel Gill a Supervisor of Road district No 9 Smithfield township will not give him the said Thomas Lock a receipt for work done in the said district No 9 some time in the year 1848 and the Board order in this case that the cause be continued to the next session of this Board and the Auditor is authorized to issue a summons to the said Samuel Gill to appear before the Board at its next session to answer said complaint,

Ordered that the quarterly report of the County treasurer be recorded and said report is in the words & figures following to wit.

"To the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb Co.

I have received as follows since my last report

"on tax duplicate 1848 Before the settlement	89.80 39
" " " since settlement	1,28 29
"Second License	0.00
"Redemption of lands	5.51.27
"Specific	4.00
"Seminary fund	21.35
"Merchant License	10.00
"Bonk. tax fund	.65
"Sporting Fund	.11
"Surplus Revenue fund	2 08.16
"Clock license	10.00
	9.92 5.70

All Red in the usual Red. of funds

Treas office March 6. 1849

Wellington Smith S.

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On petition of a majority of the voters of Union township the Board order that Daniel B Dawson be permitted to retail Spirituous liquors in the town of of Ankeny for the term of one year. he the said Dawson paying the sum of five dollars into the County treasury, and the County treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt for said sum and the County Auditor to issue said license by the said Dawson depositing in said Auditors office the County treasurers receipt for said sum of five dollars.

Publicly read and signed. And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock.

Amzi Lady — clerk
S. M. Gatchell — Auditor
D. L. Cascher — Ass.

Wednesday morning at 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present same as yesterday

License issued March 7. 1849

Ordered that Mark Liggons be allowed to retail Spirituous liquors in the town of Mangrum on the term of one year he paying the sum of five Dollars into the County treasury and filing the said receipt with the County Auditor who is hereby authorized to issue said license

Ordered that the County Auditor be authorized to divide the interest in the County treasury on the "Surplus Revenue fund", "Bank Tax Fund" & Salem Fund to each township in proportion to the number of children returned in 1848 and that the Auditor form the fund arising from Restrains as a School fund

Ordered that the Road tax in the County of DeKalb County for the year 1849 be two and a half cents on each acre of taxable land and thirty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of town lots & improvements the foregoing taxes to be for the whole amount of tax levied, for Road taxes for 1849.

On motion the foregoing order for levying the road tax for 1849 be rescinded, and in place thereof it is ordered that the road tax for the year 1849 be the same as last year or 1848.

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Ordered that Miles Wateman Co. Auditor be allowed the sum of one hundred & twenty two 50/100 dollars for services as such Auditor as per bill filed.

Ordered that Lewis M. Gottschins, Andrew Seely and Andrew J. Casebeer be each allowed the sum of Six dollars for three days services as Commissioners at this Session

Ordered that Samuel W. Mattson be allowed for services as Sheriff and for fuel as per bill filed, four dollars and twenty four cents.

And the Board adjourning

Andrew Seely
Lewis M. Gottschins
A. J. Casebeer

Report of Road North of Archibald Smiths improvement Franklin Township by Trustees Recorded March 28th 49 Miles Wateman Aud. of Allen Co

The Trustees of Franklin township, having been petitioned according to law have laid out and established a township road, as follows. Commencing, on the Fort Wayne and Bluffton road at a stake on the west side of said road eight perches north of Archibald Smiths improvement thence South 70 deg East 30 chains, thence north 82 deg East 25 chains, thence North 30 deg East 20 chains. thence East 25 chains and 4 links to the state road leading from Huntington to Bluffton. the said Trustees further report that said road will be of public utility, and order that the same shall be opened according to law.

Isaac Inman
William King } Trustees

Franklin Feb 8th 1849

Attest J. W. Beard Clerk — A true copy —

Report of road view by trustees of Troy from S. side of Sec 20 to N. line of Troy Twp. Recorded April 1st 1849 M. Wateman Aud. A. C.

Troy Twp April 9th A.D. 1849

We do hereby certify that the Trustees of Troy Twp. filed with me for recording the plat of a road as follows, to wit: beginning at the quarter post on the South line of Sec 20. running North on the line to the quarter Post on the North line of said Sec thence North to the qr Post on Sec 17 thence North to the North line of Sec 8. thence North to the North line of Sec 5 said being of Public use and benefit same to be a Township Road.

by me Allisten A. J. Pinchin J. P.

Record of Road Run by Trustees of Smithfield Township, Regular April 20th 1846

To the Clerk of Smithfield Township. On Petition of Divers citizens Freeholders and householders of Smithfield Praying for a road Commencing at the quarter stake on the west line of Section 5 running East to the State Road that leads from Auburn to the Center of Branch County Michigan thence S with along said Road to the North line of section seven thence East along said line to the State road that leads from Auburn to Coldwater on Section three and ten in said township We consider the above route of Public utility and of which is respectfully Submitted Smithfield March 27 1846

Oris Wright
Jacob Doan

To the Honorable
the Clerk of Smithfield Township We the Trustees of said township have upon petition of twelve freeholders and householders of said township praying for an alteration in the enterprise Road on the farm of Benjamin Holmes after due notice being given We the trustees in and for said township have agreed to alter the Road in the following manner Commencing at a stake that stands in the Coldwater Road North of B. Holmes improvement running east 2 degrees South 16 chains and forty links to the Enterprise Road and establish that as the bounds of the road and vacate the former route or as much as lies South of the above described points on the said Holmes land the alteration is in our opinion of public utility all of which is respectfully Submitted
September the 12 = 1846

Oris Wright
Jacob Doan
Trustees

December 7th 1846.

To the Honorable Clerk of Smithfield Township
We the Trustees of said township have upon Petition of twelve Citizens freeholders and Householders of said Township after due notice being given have taken up the Road

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Record of Roads run by Trustees of Smithfield Continued
leading from Auburn to Angola or as much thereof
as follows beginning at the South line of Section ten crossing
said road thence Straight North one hundred and sixty rods
to where the road now crosses Sand Creek.

Oris Banks
Jacob Force
Benjamin Holmes

To the Honorable the Clerk of Smithfield Township
upon petition of freeholders and householders in said
township we the Trustees in and for said township have
viewed marked and established a road as follows beginning
at the quarter post on the North line of Section four thence
South through the Center of Section four and nine and lie
upon to the road that leads from J. B. Smiths to Thomas
Locks the above road in our opinion is of Public
utility all of which is Respectfully Submitted
April the 12th 1869

Jacob Force
Oris Banks
Benjamin Holmes
Trustees

Plat Notes of the Survey of an alteration of the
County Road leading from Hamels School house Smith-
field Township to Beals School house Franklin Town-
ship Beginning at a stake in said road between two
Beech 30 inches N. 44 W 15 links & Beech 30 inches N 11 E 20
links thence South 1 1/4 rod 30 Chains 40 links to a
stake in the State Road 8 Chains & 92 links W of the
S.E. corner of Section 25 Smithfield Township
Smithfield Illinois the 10th 1869 Joseph Adaine Surveyor

We the undersigned Trustees of Smithfield Township
do consider that the above alteration could be of public
utility and have viewed the same and premises in same
and have marked so much of said County road as
lies west of said alteration

Thomas Locke
Frederic Krum

Record of Roads run by trustees of Smithfield Twp. No 1

To the Clerk of Smithfield Township
we have attend the State Road running East and West through a N.W. quarter of Section 27 in said Smithfield Township so that said Road runs on the west line of Section 27 as far South as the quarter post thence eastward on the half Section line until it strikes the road where it is now laid
Sept. 6th A.D. 1847.

Chas Hewitt
Wellington M Pennington
Frederick Ream

Trustees

I Silas Waterman auditor in and for the County of Wabash in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that the foregoing report of roads run by the trustees of Smithfield township in said County of Wabash was recorded on the 20th day of April A.D. 1849.

Silas Waterman Aud. W.C.

Bond of Hiram Thomas treasurer of S.S. No 12 Recorded Aug 28th 1847 Wm Wood Aud. M. Waterman Aud.

Know all men by these presents that we Hiram Thomas and Willard Sloy of Wabash County Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind our selves our heirs and legal representatives. Sealed with our seals and dated this Seventh day of August in the year 1847

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Hiram Thomas was on the Seventh day of August 1847 duly appointed Treasurer of Township No 28 of Range 12 in the County of Wabash. Now if the said Hiram Thomas shall and faithfully discharge his duties as such treasurer and faithfully account and pay over according to law all such school or other funds and moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such treasurer then this obligation shall be void, otherwise shall be and remain in full force.

Hiram Thomas (Seal)
Willard Sloy (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Richard A Wood & David Rogers

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Know all men by these presents that we Alonzo Watkins & Ephraim M. Wedding of the County of Parke & State of Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of Three hundred Dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives, sealed with our seals and dated this 10th day of January A.D. 1845.

Bond
Alonzo Watkins
to
State of Indiana
Approved & filed April 5. 1845 Thos Thompson Clk

The Conditions of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Alonzo Watkins who has been appointed Trustee of Congressional Township No. 31 N. of Range 13 West faithfully discharge the duties of said office and at the time thereof shall deliver to his Successor all Books papers property & money in his hands as such treasurer then this obligation to be void & remain in full force & virtue

Alonzo Watkins (Seal)
Ephraim M. Wedding (Seal)

in presence of
O. A. Parsons
James Larmer

Know all men by these presents that John Zimmerman and Alfred Sheets of Jackson Township Parke County Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of one hundred Dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind ourselves and heirs and our legal representatives sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of April in the Year 1845.

Bond
John Zimmerman
State of Indiana
Approved & Recorded April 21st A.D. 1845
Thos Watkins
Auditor

The Conditions of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden John Zimmerman who was on the 3d day of April in the Year 1845 duly elected Congressional trustee of Jackson Township Parke County Indiana and appointed treasurer on this the 21st day of April A.D. 1845, now if the said John Zimmerman shall well and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law all such moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such treasurer then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall be and remain in full force

John Zimmerman (Seal)
Alfred Sheets (Seal)

Bond
Samuel D. Long to
State of Indiana
Approved & Recorded
June 19. 1848
Miles Whitemore Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel D. Long and Thomas Cook of Orleans County Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives hereunto our seals and dated this 10th day of June in the year 1848.

The Conditions of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Samuel D. Long was on the 10th day of April 1848. duly appointed treasurer of township No. 3 N. of R. 1 W in the County of Orleans, now if the said Samuel D. Long shall well and faithfully discharge his duties as such treasurer and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law all such school or other funds and moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such treasurer then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall be and remain in full force

Samuel D Long (Seal)
Thomas Cook (Seal)

Bond
J. L. Gunsenhouser to
State of Indiana
Approved & Recorded
Sept 20. AD. 1848
Miles Whitemore Clk

Know all men by these presents that we John J. Gunsenhouser and Stephen W. Hartley of Orleans are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bound our selves our heirs and legal representatives sealed with our seals and dated this 20th Sept. 1848. the condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden J. J. Gunsenhouser was on the 20th Sept. 1848. duly appointed Treasurer of Township No. 3 N. of Range 15 E. in the County of Orleans, now if the said John J. Gunsenhouser shall well and faithfully discharge his duties as such treasurer and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law all such school or other funds and moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such Treasurer then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall be and remain in full force

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Geo Wm Hanus, Moses Hanus

J. L. Gunsenhouser (Seal)
Stephen W. Hartley (Seal)

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Bond
Hiram Thomas
vs State of Indiana
Approved & Recorded
Nov 16th 1848
A. Watermann A.M.C.

Know all men by these presents that we Hiram Thomas and Philip Gushwa of Wells County Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of three hundred dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives. Sealed with our seals and dated this eighth day of August in the year 1848.

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Hiram Thomas was on the fifteenth day of April 1848 duly appointed treasurer of Township No 25 of range No 12, in the County of Wells. Now if the said Hiram Thomas shall well and faithfully discharge the duties as such treasurer and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law, all such school or other funds and moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such treasurer then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall be and remain in full force

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of David Kleger & H. H. Thorell

Hiram Thomas (Seal)
Philip Gushwa (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that we Andrew Cochran & Wm Matthews W. Armstrong of Wells County Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives. Sealed with our seals and dated this 19th day of April in the year 1848

Bond
Andrew Cochran
To State of Indiana
Approved & Recorded
February 15 A.D. 1849
Miles Watermann Auditor

The Conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Andrew Cochran was on the 19th day of April 1848 duly elected treasurer of Tp. No. 31 of Range 11 E. in the County of Wells. Now if the so Andrew Cochran shall well and faithfully discharge his duties as such treasurer and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law all such school or other funds and moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such treasurer then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall be and remain in full force. Andrew Cochran (Seal)

Signed and sealed and delivered in presence of C. H. Westcott

Wm W. Armstrong (Seal)
Wm Matthews (Seal)

Bond
John Blair to
State of Indiana
Approved & Recorded
March 12th 1849
Silas Watkins Clk

Know all men by these presents that we John Blair and John T. Coleman of DeKalb County Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of three hundred Dollars for the payment of which we do firmly and severally bind our selves our heirs and legal representatives sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day of February in the year of A.D. 1849.

The Conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden John Blair was on the 28th day of Feby 1849 duly appointed Treasurer of Township No 33 Range 11 East in the County of DeKalb. Now if the said John Blair shall well and faithfully discharge his duties as such Treasurer and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law, all such School or other funds and moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such Treasurer then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall be and remain in full force

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of John Bates

John Blair (Seal)
John T. Coleman (Seal)

Bond
Isaac Great to
State of Indiana
Approved & Recorded
April 16th 1849
Silas Watkins Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Isaac Great and Joel C. Thomson of DeKalb County Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of five hundred Dollars for the payment of which we do humbly and severally bind ourselves our heirs and and legal representatives sealed with our seals and dated this 16th day of April in the year 1849

The Conditions of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Isaac Great was on the 9th day of April 1849 duly appointed Treasurer of Township No 33 Range 13 East in in DeKalb County Now if the said Isaac Great shall well and faithfully discharge his Duties as such Treasurer and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law all such School or other funds and moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such Treasurer then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall be and remain in full force

Isaac Great (Seal)
Joel C. Thomson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence &c

Bond
Hiram Thomas
to State of Indiana
Approved Bond
April 17th A.D. 1849
Wm Wattmon Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Hiram Thomas and Edward Wright of Wells County Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of three hundred dollars for the payment of which we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives firmly with our seals and dated this fourteenth day of April in the year 1849.

The Conditions of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Hiram Thomas was on the fourteenth day of April 1849 duly appointed treasurer of township No. 33 N. of range No. 12 E in the County of Wells, now if the said Hiram Thomas shall well and faithfully discharge his duties as such treasurer and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law all such school or other funds and moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such treasurer then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall be and remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of David Cager

Hiram Thomas (Seal)
Edward Wright (Seal)

J. A. Hoover

Bond
Peter Drish
State of Indiana
Approved Bond
April 17th A.D. 1849
Wm Wattmon Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Peter Drish and Isaac Blake of Wells County Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives firmly with our seals and dated this 17th day of April in the year 1849.

The Conditions of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Peter Drish was on the fourteenth day of April 1849 duly appointed treasurer of township No. 31 N. of Range 12 E in the County of Wells, Indiana, now if the said Peter Drish shall well and faithfully discharge his duties as such treasurer and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law all such school or other funds and moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such treasurer then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force.

Peter Drish (Seal)
Isaac Blake (Seal)

Record of Roads

Record of Roads run by trustees of Roads

Iroquois Township
McHenry Co. } S. Be it remembered that on the 24 day of April A.D. 1849 there was a petition presented to the Trustees of said Township signed by S. Stonger and Milton and others citizens of said Township praying for a township Road beginning and terminating as follows to wit
Beginning at the south east corner of Section twelve two 32 Range in said Township thence to run north with the section line dividing said section twelve (32) & twelve three (33) thence to continue north along on said Sec. line to the station 1 mile east corner of Sec. (5) at the state line Co. line

Said Trustees being satisfied that legal notice had been given of the pending of said petition by said petitioners they thereon accepted of said petition.

And accordingly on the 19th day of the same month April proceeding to view said proposed road and on examination finding that no good ground could be had to build a road on any that a road would be of public utility
Then thereon declared said road a public highway & put to die

Simeon Cole
Thomas McMonda } Trustees
Peter Jennings

Record of a Road run by trustees of Wilmington

Red notes of survey of a proposed Wilmington township line at a stake in the center of the N. line of Sec. 3 thence S. 3 R. 1 to the corner post S. of Sec. 3. thence S. 1 R. 1 to the corner post S. side of Sec. 10 thence South to the center of Sec. 15. Joseph Adam Surveyor

Wilmington Feb. 28th, 1849.

Monday Mar 17th 1849 We the undersigned trustees have viewed the lines of this survey & order the same to be a road & order it state

Attest
Stutes

Signed } Augustus Fletcher } Trustees
Albert L. Pierson

April 10th 1849.
I hereby certify that the above to be a true copy of the survey & lines of St. Road as filed with me this day by the Trustees
Thos. Fosdick Tp Clerk

Road from the Trustees to Franklin Twp

To the Trustees of Franklin township on petition of David Weaver and others for a township in said township having viewed the said road and do consider the said road will be of public utility the field notes of which are as follows, Beginning at the quarter post N. side of Section 28. in said township thence South on the Center line 80 chains to a stake thence S. 85 E. 21 chains to a stake at the SW corner of David Weavers land, thence S 4 E. 10 chains to a stake at the SE corner of Robert Lee's South land

D. G. Harris
Franklin May 5th 1849 Isaac Jackman Trustees
George Fulton

1st day

June Session 1849.

Pursuant to adjournment last, the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb, met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn in said County, on Monday the 4th day of June A.D. 1849, the said 4th day being the first Monday in said Month. Present James M. Gottschalk, Andrew J. Casebier & Amzi Sale as Commissioners of said County, and Miles Waterman Auditor of said County, Hezekiah W. Clawson Sheriff of said County, and William Powers Assessor of said County, and a number of the Bar, as a Bar of Examination.

Ordered by the Board that the following report of Wm. R. McCrady be recorded. Said report is in the following words & figures to wit

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County } ss } For assault on Ann Smith
Colman Johns

Before William R. McCrady Justice of the Peace of DeKalb County gives $20 assessed on the 27th day of April 1849. Collected on the 27th day of August 1849.

State of Indiana }
vs } Before Lorenzo Armstrong Commissioner
Lorenzo Hoop } in the presence of Wm. R. McCrady Justice of the peace of DeKalb County issued on Wm. Gives Fathwith on the trial. April 23rd 1849.

State of Indiana }
DeKalb County ss } Before me the Subscriber County Auditor of said County. Personally come William R. McCrady a Justice of the peace of said County, who made oath the foregoing is a true correct and complete statement of all the fines assessed and collected by him since the time of making his last annual report and further saith not

Wm. R. McCrady

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June 1849
M. Waterman A.D.C.

Ordered by the Board that the order heretofore made concerning the appointment of the road on the line of the townships of Jackson & Butler be so amended that notice

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1st day

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Commencing at and running from the Chapter post on the East line of Section Three one in Jackson town-ship, be set to Jackson township.

Thomas Cook
vs
Samuel Tell

Comes now the parties in this behalf, and on motion of C. B. Mott Atty, for the defendant the Cause was dismissed on an error in the court. And thereupon by agreement of the parties come into open Court and Consent to proceed to trial, and after a hearing of the testimony & witnesses and the argument of Counsel the Board after due consideration thereof, Consider that the Road tax for 1848 and one dollar for 1849, be discharged on the following land to-wit the NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 17 and the NE¼ of NE¼ 18 in T 35 N. of R 13 E. and that the Sheriff Thomas Cook pay the following Costs in the Case to Isaac McClish 1st, Isaac McClish 2d & Ord C. Thompson each Twenty five cents for a one day, Auditor 62½ cents each for swearing witnesses 62½ cents for filing declaration &

Nov. 3d 1849 Rec'd of Thos Cook One Two dollars, costs all in this case. M Waterman Clk

Witness fees Isaac McClish 1 day 25 cts paid Isaac McClish 2 day 25 cts paid Ord C. Thompson 1 day 25 cts paid Samuel Tell

Nov. 1849 certificate of discharge of tax issued, transmitted to Co. treasurer M Waterman A.D.C.

On due examination the Board order that the following report of fines be recorded.

State of Indiana
vs
Henry Williams

For assault on G. S. Gordel
Before A. J. Casebeer Justice of the peace of DeKalb County, fine 1.00 assessed on the 2d day of May A.D. 1849. Collected on the same day it was assessed.

State of Indiana } Before me the Subscriber County
DeKalb County ss } Auditor of said County, personally come A. J. Casebeer A Justice of the peace of said County who made oath that the foregoing is A true Correct & Complete Statement of all the fines assessed and collected by him since the time of making his last annual report and in the South not

A. J. Casebeer

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 11th day of June 1849

Jas Fitzsimmons A.D.C.

1st day

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On petition of John Nugent and others of Mitchell County the Board being satisfied that due notice of the presentation of said petition and said petition having been publicly read and order and appoint Joshua Pegler, J. C. Simonds and Harry Moody, viewers to view and examine the road for a County Road commencing in the Auburn & Spencerville road near the south east corner of section 1 & 2 north of township 1 Range 13 E. thence north on the section line to the north line of Jackson township thence north on the section line to the road leading south east from Auburn said road will pass through or on the line of lands of John Summers, John Brandon, John Nugent, Mitchell & Gilchrist, Ashburn, Snyder & Borowes, Jesse Harter, Geo. Kessy, Johnson & Mr. Gottshins & Logan, Demas Chidsey, John H. Brown, and they or a majority of them after first taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duties, and having given notice thereof to the owners or their agents of Auburn, through whose lands said road will pass, shall, if they deem it a public utility, provide for said road and mark the same not running through any persons enclosure of more than one year standing without the consent of the owner unless a good road can not otherwise be had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board

Ordered that John Johnston be allowed Six Dollars for seven finger boards for district No. 1 Butler Twp. as per bill presented by John Shull Superviser of said Dist.

The Board has been considering the case, order that Jane Pegenbugen be allowed Sixty two dollars for board & expense of Lidia Hamblin a pauper & Butler Twp.

Ordered that J. R. Hendricks be allowed one dollar for attendance & medicine for pauper

Ordered that the report of Julius Collins, J. Mooney and Joseph Miller the viewers appointed at the last session of the Board, to view a road for a road on a part of the dividing line of the townships of Hamilton & Newville be received, they report that in pursuance of said appointment they have viewed said road and marked the same, and deem the same as a road of public utility & convenience as a road, said report having been published near and No. 1 & 2 in

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1st Days being made. It is ordered that said road be established and opened to the width of forty feet according to the public highways of which the Superviseors of roads will take notice

Ordered that Julius Collins, John Kilbody and Joseph Miller be each allowed the sum of one dollar for one day each as jurors

Ordered that Job C Smith J.P. be allowed three dollars for services as overseer of the poor of Butler township as per bill filed

Ordered that John Shull be allowed the sum of three dollars for services superviseor in posting up guide boards in road district No 11, Butler township in which the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock

Present, Amos Kelly, S. B. Goetschius, Chas. Cashow, W. P. Means, Miles Wortman members of the Board of Commissioners of Board of Canalization

2d day Tuesday morning June 5th 1849 at 8 o'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment, the same officers present as on yesterday.

On the bill appointed by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County to bid a road for a County road commencing on the township line between Union & Richland townships at the corner of sections one and twelve in Richland and sections six and seven in Union thence south on the said line until it intersects the road running east from John Hartley. We have proceeded to bind the said road and deem it of public utility therefore we lay out & mark the same and find the distance to be fifty one and one half rods

Joseph Miller, J. K. Moore, Julius Collins — Viewers

June 5th 1849

The Clerk of the Circuit Court now in this session presents to the Board a copy of the report of the viewers made at the April term A.D. 1849, which report a copy is now to be filed

Samuel W. Scott Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court now presents to the Board a list of fines assessed at the April term of said Court which report & list is ordered to be recorded. The report is in the words and figures following to wit

Docket

June Session 1849.

State of Indiana
Pltf
vs
George Hoffman — Assault & Battery — Fine $5.00

State of Indiana
Pltf
vs
William Mary — Contempt of Court — Fine $5.00

State of Indiana
DeKalb County SS

I Samuel C. Sprott Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court do solemnly swear that the above is a full true and complete list of fines assessed by the DeKalb Circuit Court at the April Term thereof last past and that no fines before assessed by said Court have been paid in full to me since my last report to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God — S. C. Sprott Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed in open Session June 5. 1849. Miles Waterman clerk

Gotham Crowley, Alfred Shutts and John Snell the viewers appointed by the Board at its March Session 1849, to view a road for an alteration of a State road on a part of the line of the townships of Jackson and Butler or near thereto having reported that in pursuance of said appointment they have viewed the road of the proposed alteration and on consideration marked the same & recommend that the road proposed to be altered be changed so as to run on the proposed route. It is therefore ordered that the said report be recorded and that said alteration be established as a part of said State road, opened to the width of 40 feet and kept in repair as a public highway of which the Supervisors of roads will take notice. Said report is in the words and figures following to-wit.

To the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb Co. Ind.

The undersigned viewers appointed to view a proposed alteration of the State road running from Auburn near Randolph Mill to Fort Wayne at the March Session of the Board 1849, beg leave to report as follows to wit, Commencing at the point where the County road running from Noah Brooks in Butler township south to the county line intersects said State road thence north along said County road on the line of Lawton & Butler townships to the point where the road leaves from

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1st day David Moodes in Butler township to section north in Jackson township crosses said County road thence in a north eastede direction along said road running from said road into Jackson township until it intersects said State road the undersigned would respectfully recommend that said State road be altered and established on the same road and that so much of the old road of State road as lies between the starting point and the termination of said alteration be vacated and also that the public & private good & convenience demand said alteration

Gotham Downey
Abner Stutts } Viewers
John Stuel

Abstract No 1521
Long & Hall No 4235
Journal 1856

Ordered that the above viewers be each allowed the sum of one dollar for viewing said road

It is also ordered that David Prince be allowed the sum of five dollars for amount paid for county bonds in Butler township

No 4502

John McAdams, John B Rockwell & Benjamin McAdams the viewers appointed to view a road for a County road in Union and Washington townships, having reported that in pursuance of said order of appointment they have viewed, marked and laid out said road, and return the same as a road of public utility, said report having been publicly read, and no objection being made, it is ordered that said report be received, and said road be established and opened to the width of sixty feet and kept in repair as a public highway of which the the Supervisors of roads will take notice. Said report is in the following words and figures to-wit

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dallas Ia

In pursuance of an order of this honorable board herewith returned we the undersigned appointed by the said order to view and lay out the road therein mentioned have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a road of public utility as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the center of the State road opposite Joseph Nelson's House on the North side of Section eight Cummington township thence North 45° East 20 chains to a stake, thence South 16° East 8 chains and 94 links to a stake thence South 38° West 8 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence South 11° East 10 chains to a stake thence South 37° West 6 chains and 86 links to a

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stake, thence South 51° West 25 Chains and 90 links to a Swamp Ash 24 inches in diameter
thence South 72° West 9 Chains and 50 links to a stake
thence North 87° West 15 Chains to a stake
thence South 51° West 20 Chains to a stake
thence South 7° West 11 Chains to a stake
thence South 29° West 20 Chains to a stake
thence South 74° West 45 Chains to a stake on the line of Wilmington and Union Township
thence South 45° East on the Wooden line between Township 90 links to the Quarter Post West of Section twelve Union Township
thence South 55½° West 51 Chains to a stake
thence North 51° West 8 Chains 40 links to a stake
thence South 75½ West 13 Chains and 70 links to a stake
thence South 51° West 20 Chains to a small Ash and stake on the Section line between Section twelve and fourteen Union Township
thence South on the Section line between Sections twelve and fourteen twenty two chains four 45 Chains to a stake in the center of the Township Near near Tom Branch = mond. The petition is respectfully submitted to your Honorable Board, witness our hands this the 11th day of April A.D. 1849

John Hodgin
John S. S. Cornwell
Benjamin Hodgin

John Hodgin No. 405 Jos. Hodgin Jr. Jos. Hodgin Jr. Jos. Hodgin No. 406

Ordered that each of the above persons pursue be allowed two dollars for two days in viewing said road. Also that Solomon Hodgin be allowing two dollars for two days

Wm Thompson Nehl Lewis Robert Nelson

service as axeman. And that William Thompson & Jacob Cochran be each allowing two dollars, two days spent cleaning said road. Also to Joseph Hodgin four dollars for chopping said road.

Joseph Hodgin No. 406

Joel Lee and John C. Arnish two of the persons acting in the view of a road as a State road, commencing at Milton in Kent County and terminating on the State road leading from Fort Penn to Middletown, having returned that in pursuance of said appointment they proceeded to view said road and marked the same, and report the same as a road of public utility, and said report having been read so far and no objection being made to it and it appearing

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Order the proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board.

Ordered that Job Cayard and John C. Hunsh be allowed two dollars per day for two days and a half days as hands on a State road, and that David Ford & David Stephenson be each allowed two dollars per day for 2½ days as chainmen in road, and William Linquest two dollars for a day & a half, and John Bennett fifty cents for a½ day as axeman, and John Bennett & Elias Hollins for a surveyor two & one½ days on a State road, as in bill filed.

On petition of a majority of the citizens of Union township the Board order that John Vanbeam be allowed a license to keep a tavern in the town of Alabama for the term of one year, with permission to retail spirituous liquors, on his paying into the County treasury the sum of five dollars, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue said license by said clerk filed in his office the County treasurer receipt for said five dollars.

Monroe Goodwin now presents in open session a petition for the vacation of a certain road in Goodson township, which the Board dismiss, considering that said petition should more properly be laid before the trustees of Goodson township.

June 9, 1846 — Ordered that Smith H. Robinson be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for services as attorney in the case of Hoden vs Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, and for drawing roads in Antioch township and obtaining variance, as per bill filed.

Ordered that John Rosser & Brothers be allowed the sum of five dollars, in lieu of consideration to the Board as a free consideration of a bill of lumber now presented in open session.

And the Board adjourning to meet tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Whereupon was and signed

Amos Saty
T. M. Goetsching
A. S. Casebeer
W. P. Means
Riley Waterman

} Board of Education

3 days

June term 1849

Wednesday Morning, 8 o'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same yesterday.

It now then orders that William Mathews be discharged from the payment of a poll tax and from the performance of prisoned hard labor

Ordered that the following taxes be levied in the following townships & boroughs for county purposes as per Certificate of Clerk of said township & Boroughs viz: Butler Township Seven Cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property, Brady five cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property, Clinton 3/4 of a mill on each $100 valuation of taxable property, Union twenty five dollars on the taxable property in said township, Worth twenty dollars on the taxable property in said township, Penn [illegible] on each $100, Muddycreek & Slippery Rock on the $100 valuation of taxable property, Franklin twenty five dollars on the taxable property in said township, Jackson five cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said township and the County Auditor is hereby authorized, and directed to lay said taxes and add the same to the duplicate of taxes for 1849, for collection

Ordered on the consideration of the premises that the Annual report of the County Auditor be adopted & received

Ordered that the quarterly report of Wm. H. Campbell County Treasurer be adopted and recorded. Said report is in the words and figures following to wit

Treasurers Office June 6. 1849

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Butler Co. Pa. I have been receiving at the treasury since my last report

Received Delinquent taxes	231.97
" Redemption of lands	151.27
" Peddlers License	5.00
" Specific Receipts	26.37
" Unseated License	25.00
" Common School fund	36.13
" Legislative Appropriation fund	12.13
" Sheriff Fees	10.00
" Jurors fees	11.50
	510.02

Paid in Cash on orders & State Receipts

Respectfully Submitted

Wm. Campbell Co Treasurer

1854

June Session 1854

6th day

The County Auditor submits to the County Board of McHenry County, the following Report of Receipts and Expenditures on account of McHenry County from the 1st day of June 1853 to 31st day of May 1854, both inclusive

Receipts	$	c
The sum remaining in the treasury at last settlement the June 8	851	97
The sum has been received at the treasury since the 1st day of June 1853 as follows		
For Interest on Common School Fund	37	27
" County Seminary Fund	57	66
" Cash State Claim	1,066	99
" Redemption of Mdse Funds	796	41
" Literal School Fund	1,755	45
" State Claim	5	25
" Coron "	322	65
" Merchant License	75	00
" Team "	19	35
" Juror Fees	9	00
" County Claim	2,150	24
" Salina Fund interest	3	58
" School Sec Ordinance	33	05
" Bank Tax Fund (Principal)	159	21
" Salina Fund Principal	65	36
" Tutor Fund "	14	62½
" Bank Tax Fund interest	12	05
" Peddlers License	20	00
" Surplus Revenue Fund Principal	208	16
" Incidental Receipts	191	57½
Making the total of Receipts during year	12,522	15
Amount of cash Receipts during year	12,1[illegible]3	15½
Leaving in Treasury June 1854, the sum of	641	24½

Statement of the Expenditures of the County for the Year ending June Session 1849

Expenditures ( )	$	¢
Orders have been issued on the Treasurer since last Settlement, Orders 1 to 1 not		
For Assessing the Revenue	110	50
" County Officers Salaries	1116	11
" County Seminary Fund	52	96
" Prosecuting Criminals	3	10
" Grand & Petit Jurors	620	50½
" Roads & Bridges	237	00
" Expense of Elections	25	00
" " " Poor	11	17
" Bounty on Wolf Scalps	10	00
" Surveying Fees	345	25
" Cash Road Claims	5132	70
" Redemption of Lands	796	71
" Interest on Outside Orders	31	35½
" Public Buildings	150	00
" District School Tax	792	25
" State Claims	10	83
" Students Claims & Fines Principal	205	116
" Interest on Common School funds	62	31
" " " Students Claims & Fines		89
" " " School Fund		36
" " " Bank Tax Fund		115
" Town Claims	306	95
" County "	54	9½
" School Tax Advanced	4	511
" Bank Tax Fund Principal	159	21
" Salin Fund Principal	65	36
" Estray Fund "	52	56
" Unclaimed Orders	6	25
Outstanding Orders at last Settlement	971	112
Total	13019	62
Total Amount of Orders issued during year	12019	15½
Leaving this Amount outstanding	1000	46½

Auditors Jun 1st 1849

Respectfully Submitted
M Waterman A.M.C
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County Seminary Fund			
Amount in the treasury at last settlement,		0	15
" Received during year 1848		5	16
Total		6	31
Amount of orders redeemed during past year		5	16
Which taken from Receipts lodged in treasury		1	25
Cash Loans Received			
Amount in treasury at last settlement		5	15	11
" Received in treasury during year		7	01	50
Total		7	17	10
Amount of orders (drawn) redeemed during year		2	25	14
Leaves amount in treasury June 1849		21	14	15
Amount of orders drawn during year £1 32 70				
" " " outstanding last " 33 56				
		7	15	7
Which taken from Receipts lodged not drawn for		20	99	1/2
Redemption of Wood Lands				
Amount in treasury at last settlement		15	80	
" Received during last year		79	71	
Total		95	51	
Amount of orders redeemed during past year		79	56	
Which taken from Receipts lodged in treasury		7	95	
Amount of orders drawn during year 796 71				
" " outstanding last year 8 31		8	05	05
Which taken from Receipts lodged not drawn for		10	49	
District School Tax				
Amount in treasury at last settlement		51	22	12
" Received during past year		795	15	
Total		846	37	22
Amount of orders redeemed during year		795	40	
Which taken from Receipts lodged in treasury		50	97	12
Amount of orders drawn during year outstanding last		53	27	99
Which taken from Receipts lodged not drawn for		13	65	1/2
Surplus Revenue Fund Principal				
Amount during year received of said fund		205	46	
" Paid out during year		205	46	

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3rd day	June term 1849			
Minutes confirmed & signed by Court				
	Common School Fund, interest			
	This fund is made up of the interest on surplus Revenue, Swamp, & Sixteenth Lands, & Extra Fees, and have heretofore been posted under their separate heads			
	Amount in treasury at last settlement	451	12	
	" Received during year	55	25	
	Total	506	11	0
	Amount of orders redeemed during year	63	12	
	Leaves in Treasury	3	25	
	Amount of orders drawn during year	63	12	
	Which taken from leaves leaves not drawn for	3	25	
	Poor Revenue			
	Amount in treasury at last settlement	1496		
	" Received during year	315	0	
	Total	31	64	
	Amount of Orders drawn during year	316	13	
	Leaves in Treasury this date	15	51	
	Amount of Orders drawn during year 316.93			
	" " " outstanding last year 3.00			
	Total	311	6	
	Which taken from leaves leaves not drawn for	6	97	
	Small Pox Fund Principal			
	Amount received during past year	15	21	
	" Paid out during year	15	21	
	Leaves		0	0
	Saline Fund Principal			
	Amount received during year	65	36	
	" Paid out during year	65	36	
	Leaves		0	0
	Extra Fund Principal			
	Amount in treasury at last settlement	45	54	
	" received during past year	14	62	
	Total	60	16	
	Amount paid out during year	52	54	
	Leaves in treasury not drawn for	7	62	

Friday June Term 1849

County Auditors Annual Report Court

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Common Fund		
Amount in Treasury at last settlement	81	86
" Received during part year	2400	49½
Total	2482	35½
Amount of orders Returned during year	2354	84½
Leaves in Treasury the sum of	9	51
Amount of orders drawn before June 2,866.96		
" Outstanding at last settlement 51.05		
Total	3354	49
From common tax Receipts	2452	35½
Leaving this amount unprovided for	902	11½
State Revenue		
Amount in Treasury at last settlement	5	65
" Received since last	5	23
Total	11	55
Amount of orders Returned during year	11	55
Leaving in treasury	0	0

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

June 1st 1849 A. Wallerman Aud. C.

Ordered that Jonathan Judson be allowed ten dollars for work done on the Bridge at Cheraville and superintending said bridge and the said Judson is hereby released from further superintendance of said Bridge

No. 4514

No. 4515 Ordered that Sutherland Reis be allowed one dollar for work done on Cheraville bridge

No. 4516 And that Nathan C. Fuller be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for work done on Cheraville bridge

Ordered that Jesse Moore of Concord township be allowed discharge from the jury next of a poll tax and from the performance of personal highway labor

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Publicly read and signed

Amos Foy
Seth Gotschins
G. Scarrison
G. S. Evans

Board of Commissioners

4th Day

June Term 1849

Thursday morning at 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same as yesterday

The Board now proceed to select Jurors for the following year and after selecting three times the number required of respectable householders & freeholders of Hall County and making the names thereof written on slips of paper and put in a box for that purpose provided. and thereupon the Clerk in open Court proceeds to draw from said box the number of names of Jurors required when the following eighteen names were drawn for Grand Jurors for the Fall term of the Circuit Court 1849.

1 Norton Slade 7 Abel Pearce 13 John Baird Jr
2 Jacob G Casebier 8 John Biler 14 John Barber
3 John Jackman 9 Jonathan Rosenberg 15 James Johnson
4 Andrew J Casebier 10 George Mosher 16 William N McAndrew
5 William Pollegrey 11 Levi Holbrook 17 Lambert Engmann
6 Abraham Faber 12 Wesley Baker 18 Jacob Miller

And twelve names for Petit Jurors for fall term 1849

1 Alexander Hawkins 5 William Coty 9 Thomas Stone
2 John Shull 6 John Carson 10 Isaac Kelly
3 Isaac G Clark 7 George Eagle 11 John A. Zimmerman
4 Eli Waters 8 German Chasey 12 Henry Curtis

and Eighteen names for Grand Jurors Spring term 1850

1 John Willards 7 David McCrab 13 Levi J Wadsworth
2 Asa Allen 8 Willis Bishop 14 John G. Zimmerman
3 David Griffith 9 Alva Lawrence 15 Henry Eagle
4 Alard Little 10 Isaac Cool 16 John W. Shook
5 Lot B. Coe 11 Thomas Milburn 17 Abraham Reilinger
6 Aaron Gibson 12 Alexander Cole 18 Samuel Young

And twelve names for Petit Jurors in Spring term 1850

1 Benjamin Hall 5 Henry Hogue 9 Leying Bowman
2 Always Lockwood 6 James Marvell 10 Elias A Rinsley
3 Henry Silbaugsmith 7 Samuel T. Holland 11 Carlile Olds
4 Abner T. Pierson 8 Hamilton Hardy 12 James Baker

Order No 4249 Ordered that Always Lockwood be allowed the sum four Dollars for four days services as Commissioner on a road as per bill filed

The County Treasurer now presents to the Board his annual report which the Board on due consideration order to be recorded. and the said Treasurer is hereby held liable for the amount in Treasury as per said report.

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11th day

Iowa Falls A.D. 1849

The County Treasurer submits to the Board having Report of the Receipts and expenditures on account of

Receipts		
There was Remaining in the treasury at last settlement	851	97
For County Superintendent fund	67	10
" Bank Tax School Fund	12	73
" " Tax fund Principal	259	21
" Salem fund Principal	63	36
" Salem fund Interest	6	37
" Jury fees	0	00
" Merchant License	70	00
" Redemption of Lands	790	70
" Tavern License	19	33
" Grocery License	10	00
" Posting Fund	14	62½
" Specie	191	87
" State Claims	5	23
" County Claims	2031	21
" Cash Road Claims	700	80
" School Tax	795	15
" School Tax advanced	35	05
" Township Claims	302	65
" Clerk Fees Licens	10	00
" Fees Licens	5	00
" Interest on County orders	56	12
" Surplus Claims	268	46
Making total amount of Receipts during year	12722	45
There has also been delinquent tax Collected Amounting to	354	26

There are left out standing Orders No. 381. 552. 3970. 3925. 3941. 3999. 4000. 4001. 4032. 4033. 4046. 4101. 4136. 4144. 4145. 4306. 4312. 4314. 4321. 4322. 4325. 4327. 4336. 4386. 4387. 4364. 4406. 4423. 4424. 4425. 4429. 4430. & 4431. Amounting to [illegible]

On the adoption of the foregoing annual report of the Co Treasurer the Board proceeded to examine the book of the said Treasurer Count the funds in treasury as per said report and found said amount found due on the following funds viz-with Road and School receipts $ 119.15
School receipts 15.05
Assessment funds 44.00
[illegible] 8.00
[illegible] 2.26

Mr. Gay

Iowa, June Term A.D. 1849

County Business of McHall County the following as his Annual
the County from the 1st Day of June 1848 to 31st Day of May 1849 inclusive

Expenditures		
For Expense of Election	23	00
" Roads and highways	153	25
" Jurors fees	341	35
" Specific Allowance	446	20½
" School tax	759	79
" School tax advancing	4	84
" Expense of Poor	62	50
" Redemption of Lands	792	59
" County officers salaries	845	08
" Common School fund	100	52
" Wolf Scalps	40	00
" Cash Road tax	7,295	64
" State bounties	2	10
" Township Claims	364	13
" County Seminary fund	52	96
" Interest on County Orders	31	25½
" Public Buildings	156	00
" Assessing Claims	124	50
" Bank tax fund	159	21
" Salin fund Principal	68	36
" State Claims	40	88
" Indian Claims Principal	208	46
" Extra fund	52	50
" County Claims	52	50
" Total Par warrants drawn the year 1848	12,173	10
the Balance Remaining in the treasury of warrants	54	211
4148. 416. 40. 41. 43. 426. 429. 432. 432. 436. 437. 439	12,173	13
437. 447. 452. 458. 459. 463. 463. 463. 463. 460. 4461		
which were presented but not paid for want of funds		

Respectfully Submitted this June 31st 1849

Wesley Hall County Auditor

Amount Brought from last page	$ 299	53
County Orders	84	15
Current Paper	99	80
Coffers	15	00
Fees	20	00
Land	15	00
Total	9	00

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August
4th day
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June Term 1849

On due Consideration the Board order that William Williams be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars for sixty four days attendance the year of 1849. Also for four days services at this session a number of Board of Examination Eight dollars

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Dr. 11th

Ordered that Wesley Pitt be allowed the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars for recording and paying out funds to be drawn for out of the proper funds as per bill filed and for paper furnished

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Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of one hundred and thirty four dollars for services as County Assessor as per bill filed

Ordered that the County Auditor be authorized and he is hereby required to make out three Exhibits of the receipts and expenditures of the County for the fiscal year 1850 and post the same up at the last district and cause the same to be done.

Ordered on Motion of Commissioner that the tax for County purposes be levied at the rate of fifty three cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property in the County for County purposes and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to make out such lists and the same to the tax Duplicate of 1849

And the Board then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Orders entered and signed

Jonathan Kelly
J. W. Gatchell — Board of
S. L. Casebeer
W. P. Williams — Examination
Miles Waterman Auditor

5th day

Friday morning at 8 o'clock June 5th the Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same as yesterday except William Williams County Assessor

Ordered that Wesley Pitt, J. W. Gatchell and S. L. Casebeer be each paid Ten Dollars for services on the Board at this term

Ordered that the Sheriff cause the necessary attention be made in the Jury Rooms in the Court House

Ordered that F. W. Paxton be allowed twenty five dollars for services as Sheriff as in bill filed

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June Term 1879

Ordered that Wm. Waterman be allowed Eight Dollars for four days as Jurors on Views & Viewing at his Term of the Board.

The Board then adjourned

Amos Self Board of
S. W. Gerkins Commissioners
A. S. Cleveland

Report of Roads laid in Wabash & Allen Counties

To the Board of County Commissioners of Wabash County

"We the Commissioners appointed by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana approved January 12-1869 to lay, locate and locate a State Road Commencing at Auburn in the County of Wabash and terminating on the State road leading from Fort Wayne to Logansport

"We have duly complied with said law, the 5th section thereof the following Roads, which we have marked & staked, & we report to your appointments beginning at the Center of the East & West Main street in the Town of Auburn thence on Wabash street 8 rods and four degrees East 5 chains to a post, thence South Forty and four degrees East three chains to a post, thence South Forty degrees East 3 chains to a post on the East bank of the South Branch and 8 chains South of the Section line and 40 degrees East 5 chains to a post in Road, thence South 5 degrees East twenty four chains to South Six degrees East twenty four chains, thence South four and three fourths degrees East twenty 3 chains to a small thence South four and a half degrees East, forty two 3 chains to a quarter post in South line of Sec. 5 Town 33 N. R 13 E. thence South four degrees East eighty one chains to a post on South line of Sec. 5 thence South four degrees East twenty nine 3 chains to a post, thence South forty three and three fourths degrees East forty nine 3 chains to the South East corner of section fifteen of Sec. 5 Town 33 N. R 13 E thence South four degrees East along the section line between sections twenty & twenty one twenty chains to the North East corner of Sec. 8 Town 33 N. R 13 E. thence South four degrees East forty one 3 chains to the East & West Center line of said Sec. 8 thence South four degrees East twenty one 3 chains to a post at the center of said Sec. 8 thence South forty and a half degrees East thirty 3 chains to a post South forty and one fourth degrees East 3 chains

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Road Report continued

"Chains thence South one mile, a half degrees E. thirty five 40/100
"Chains to the South E. Corner of Sec. Nine T. 32 N. R. 16 E. thence
"South three and three quarter degrees E. on the line between sections
"eight and nine, sixteen and seventeen, twenty and twenty one
"to the South East corner of section twenty in said township
"two hundred, forty five chains; thence North seventy nine and
"one fourth degrees East, 16 chains 50 links, thence North twenty
"seven degrees East, four chains, thence South eighty three and one
"fourth degrees East, three 50 chains, thence North eighty nine and
"one half degrees E. 22 chains 50 links thence South forty four &
"one half degree East, thirty eight chains, to the State
"Road from Cedarville to Fort Wayne"

"Which is respectfully submitted"

Mar 21st 1850. Jos Lee

Publicly read Sept. Session 1849 John C Hurst

N Watson and A.C.

County Auditor
To
John Smith Jr
Recorded Aug. 27. 1849. Miles Watson Auditor DeKalb Co.

Whereas John Smith Jr has paid the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars in full for the east half of the South east quarter of section sixteen (16) in township thirty five (35) north of range fourteen (14) east, containing eighty acres.

Now Know Ye, that in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the statute in such cases made and provided, I Miles Watson Auditor of the County of DeKalb, for and in the name & the inhabitants of Congressional township No. thirty five (35) north of range fourteen (14) east do give and grant the said East half of the South east quarter of section No. sixteen (16) in said township to the said John Smith Jr and to his heirs and assigns forever. Miles Watson Auditor DeKalb Co

Attest O. A. Parsons Cond.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss

Personally appeared Miles Watson Known to me to be the Auditor of said County and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be his free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein expressed.

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County

Witness my Notarial hand and seal affixed this the 27th day of August AD 1849. J. R. Dickinson

Road Established by trustees of Smithfield Twp.

Alteration Made in the County road leading from Big Run to Sedar Creek. We the Trustees of Smithfield township do alter so much of said road as follows to wit beginning at the center of the road on the west line of Section 36. in Said Township thence North 10 chains 70 Links to the quarter Post of Said section thence East 21. Chains to the center of Said Road. We do deem the alteration as beneficial to the public good and take up the former road

Recorded August 31st 1849. Miles Waterman Auditor

October the 11. 1845 — Benjamin Holmes, Oris Danks — Trustees

By P Boroman Surveyor

An alteration of a road by the trustees of Smithfield September 1845

To the Clerk of Smithfield Township

On petition of Divers citizens Householders + Freeholders of Smithfield Praying for an alteration in the road that leads from S. B. Smith's Waterty to the west line of Said Township. We have altered the Road in the following manner at Isaac Great barn running North 45 degrees West 1 chain and 50 Links to the center of Section 17. seventeen running West to the quarter post on the West line of Section 18. eighteen where it intersects the former road. All of which is respectfully submitted

Recorded Aug. 31. 1849 M Waterman Auditor

Trustees
Oris Danks
Jacob Lower

Road established by the township trustees of Smithfield

On petition of Divers citizens Freeholders and householders of Smithfield Township praying for a road commencing at the Township line at the quarter stake thence north on the section line of thirty five and thirty six and on three twenty five and twenty six on the section line to the section corner of twenty five and twenty six. twenty three and twenty four

Recorded the 31st day of Aug. 1849 M Waterman Auditor

We have viewed the above road and consider so much of it from the quarter stake at the center of thirty five and thirty six thence north one mile and half to the section corners of 25. 26. 23 + 24 — we consider it of public utility and establish it a public Township road April 6th 1846. Trustees

Attest John Baxter Township Clerk

Oris Danks
Benjamin Holmes
Jacob Lower

This is a true copy from the record on Town Book

An alteration of a road by the Trustees of Troy Twp.

Recorded August 31st 1849. Miles Waterman Co Aud

A Petition was presented and granted had been previously proceeded with according to law for the review of so much of the County Road that leads through Andrew Casebeers land as follows. leaving the Survey one half mile South of said Casebeers farm and running thence north-west till it strikes the section line. And then to run North on the section line through said Casebeers farm and then ten rods North of said Casebeers Farm. To leave the section line and run north east untill it strikes the Survey again

Dec. 23rd 1843

Wm R Herbert Township Clerk

Jacob Casebeer, Amos Stearns, Roger Aldrich — Trustees

An alteration of Fish Creek Road by trustees of Troy Twp.

Recorded August 31st 1849 Miles M. Waterman Co. Auditor

The Trustees have this day met according to a special notice and appointed Amos Stearns Trustee in the place of Timothy M Elm after being qualified. proceeded with their business. A petition was presented and granted for the review of the Fish Creek Road running through Gilbert Williams farm and after viewing the road. the following alteration was made commencing at the State line twenty one rods six feet north of said road thence running east-ward thirty seven rods intersecting a new laid road which runs in a direction of Auburn thence running on said road untill it intersects Fish Creek Road again. Dec. 23d 1843

Wm R Herbert Township Clerk

Jacob Casebeer, Amos Stearns, Roger Aldrich — Trustees

Road Established on Secs. 9+10 Franklin by trustees of Twp.

Be it remembered that on the 22d day of June AD 1849. In pursuance of an order heretofore made of the view and location of the following described road which had been viewed established and recorded on the 8th day of February AD 1849 by the trustees of the Township of Franklin in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana. The Trustees of said Township. on the day and year first aforesaid with J R Dickinson a Surveyor in said County did designate it thus commencing at a stake in the Auburn and Hamilton

Road in section nine (9) in said Township South 11° east 11.20 chains from the quarter post on the west side of said section; From said stake, said road Road runs South 70° East 18.90 chains to a beech tree on the west side of John Fox's land; From said tree North 82° East 26.00 chains to the section line between sections 9 & 10. 9.75 chains. South of the quarter post between said sections. From thence East in section 10. 28.50. to a stake in the Orangeville and Hamilton road, said courses are on a variation of the Magnetic needle N 5° E. having viewed and Estatified as heretofore it is now ordered that this description be now recorded as the description of said road *

Aug. 31st 1859

Isaac Jackman } Jurors of
J. T. Aldrich } Franklin Twp

* Said Road to be thirty feet wide, extending on each side of the line of Survey fifteen feet

George Firstone
Isaac Jackman

September Session 1849.

Monday morning September the third A.D. 1849. the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana. Met at the court house in the town of Auburn in said County. pursuant to law present as members of said Board George Lesly. Andrew S. Carsber & James M Gottschins. Commissioners. S.W. Ralston Sheriff of said County. and Miles Waterman Auditor of said County. The Board then proceeded to business

On petition of Divers Citizens of DeKalb County the Board. order and appoint William Shoves. William Beck and Lyman Grant viewers to view a road for a county road commencing at the south west corner of Section six in Union township and south east corner of Section one in Richland township. thence north on the township line two miles. to the north west corner of Section thirty one in Smithfield township. said road will run through or on the line of lands owned or occupied by the following named persons to-wit. Thomas Smith Simon Rhinard. Jacob Hilt. Sheldon Hind. Richard Rice Thomas M Doron J.B. Ellingwood. James Savage. John Fonsler. James Grant. and Henry Ides. and they or a majority of them after having first taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duties, and having notified the owners or their agents of the lands, if residents of the county through or on the line of whose lands the said road will pass. shall proceed to view said road and mark the same (if they deem it public utility) not running through any man's enclosure of more than one years standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had. and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board.

Certified copy issued Sept. 18th 1849 Miles Waterman A.D.C.

On petition of Divers Citizens of DeKalb County the Board order and appoint George R Baker. John Summers and John McClellan viewers to view a road for a road commencing at the center of Section one in Jackson township thence due north on the open line to intersect the Auburn and Big-wind road at Joseph Johnson's south east corner through lands owned by J. Cobler. Philip Cobler. James Savage. R Cosper. John Drury. Adam Brown Abel Brown. & Ingraham Wing Sen't. Aaron Hagen and Marcus Crane. and they or a majority of them after

September Session 1849.

having first taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, and having given notice thereof to the owners or their agents of the land through whose land said road will pass if resident of the County shall if they deem it a public utility proceed to view said road and mark the same not running through any persons enclosure of more than one year standing with the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had. And they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf at the next session of this Board.

Copy issued Sept. 18th 1849 M Waterman

Comes now into open session Daniel McCrory and presents his petition for the appointment of suitable persons to assess the damages he will sustain by the location of a state road from Auburn to terminate in the state road leading from Fort Wayne to Cedarville said McCrory asks also to be allowed to withdraw a certain affidavit made by him and filed at the last session of this Board, concerning the his not being notified of the running of said roads. And the Board on due consideration of the premises. Order that said McCrory be allowed to withdraw said petition. And the Board order and appoint Gotham Crosby, Henry Fraley & Noah Brooks to assess said damages. and appoint the 1st day of October 1849 at the house of Daniel McCrory on the said premises to meet and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board.

And.

Geo. Monroe No 1574 Balance issued Nov. 6. 1849

Ordered the following named persons return judges of the August election 1849 be each allowed one dollar. George Monroe, John McClellan Samuel Widney, David Shand, John W Rose, William K Straight, John Hanck, Edmond Shoreus, William H Wilsey, Jeremiah Armstrong, Isaac Jackson and, Amos Cole. And to John Hanck one dollar for making return of the election of Justice of the peace for Union township, as per bill filed by the Clerk of the circuit Court

H W Wilsey 1.50 Amos Cole 1.50 Isaac Jackson 1.50 John Hanck 1.50 Edmond Shoreus 1.50 Jeremiah Armstrong 1.50 Wm K Straight 1.50 Wm H Rose 1.50 Samuel Widney 1.50 John McClellan 1.50 Geo. Monroe 1.50 Sept. 6. 1849 No 1585

S W Russell 8.45 Sept. 6. 1849 H Curtis No 1605

Ordered that Samuel W Russell be allowed the sum of eight dollars and Henry Curtis five dollars for superintending the building a bridge near William Mills in Jackson township

September Session 1849

Comes now into open session Orlo A Parsons the School Commissioner of the County of DeKalb, and presents his affidavit which affidavit sets forth that he the said Parsons received of James C. George late School Commissioner of DeKalb County, two certain bank notes each of the denomination of five dollars, one on the bank of Norwalk Ohio and the other on the bank of Sandusky same state as interest money belonging to the School funds of said County, which notes are below par value. Said affidavit is accompanied by the affidavit of the said James C George late School Commissioner, setting forth that the said bank notes were by him received as school funds while said banks were supposed to be solvent. And the Board on mature deliberation order that the County Auditor deduct the amount of said bill from the interest in the School Commissioners hands at this time, to apportion to each township in the County in proportion to the amount of principal of the congressional fund of said townships, and the said School Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to dispose of the un-current funds in his hands to the best advantage possible.

Ordered that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to the building a bridge over a branch the Cedar Creek in Richland township, at the place where the road leading east from Auburn to Noble County crosses said Creek near the residence of John R Moody, and Willard DeWitt of said Twp, is hereby appointed to superintend the expending said fifty dollars for the purpose above specified, and when said sum shall be fully expended to certify said fact to the County Auditor, and to whom is entitled said fifty dollars, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to issue his order on the County Treasurer for the said sum of fifty dollars

Issued Nov. 14, 1849

The Board now proceed to the letting out the publishing of the delinquent list for the non-payment taxes for 1848 and after hearing the proposals and bids, order that the publishing be let to Morton & Co. to be printed in a newspaper called the Indiana Reveille published in Angola in the County of Steuben in the state of Indiana to be published the length of time, and in other respects as the law requires.

And the Board Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock

September Session 1849.

Publicly read and signed.

Amos Seely
T. S. Carter — Board of Commissioners
S. M. Gatschine

Tuesday morning at 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment, the same present the same as yesterday

J. C. Symonds No 2536
H. Moody No 4601
J. Feagle No 4602

Ordered that James C. Symonds, Harvey Moody and Joshua Feagle be each allowed the sum of one dollar for one day each as viewers on a road in Jackson & Union as per bill filed

Joshua Feagle, Harvey Moody and James C. Symonds the persons appointed to view a road for a county road in the townships of Union & Jackson, having reported that in pursuance of said appointment they have proceeded to view said road, and having reported that said road would not be of public utility, the Board, order said report to be filed

No 4571 Sept. 17 1849

Ordered that Wm Shutts & Co be allowed the sum of thirty six 25/100 dollars for books & blank books & blanks as per bill filed

Ordered that the semi-annual report of the county auditor be filed, and the auditor is hereby authorized to to draw on the School commissioner for the amounts reported in said report due each township, after deducting fees and incidental funds

Sept 17th 1849 on action of at any office and at Post Office, Inn of Port House in Dist. Township, by order of Board Wm. McKellipp

On petition of the required number of the legal number of the petitioners of the town of Amherst and the Board being satisfied on the affirmation of Levi Johnson, Wesley Park & Miles Waterman that said petition was signed by the persons whose names are attached to said petition, the Board, that an election for five trustees for said town, be held at the usual place of holding elections in said town, on Saturday the 22d day of September 1849 and the County Auditor is authorized and directed to give ten days notice of said election by posting up three notices in three of the most public places in said town.

Sept. 3. 1849 Amd for $2.00

Ordered that Mrs Poggenburgh be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for boarding Lucy Rathbun a pauper in Butler township, and for one pair of shoes for same

(The above should have been $2.00, being a mistake in the entry by the Auditor)

September Session 1849

Sept. 15, 1849 No. 4570

Ordered that Job C Smith be allowed one dollar for services as over-seer of Butler township as per bill filed.

Ordered that J. C. Hendrick be allowed to occupy the north east room in the second story of the court house for a school room during the winter of 1849 & 1850, on the same terms he has heretofore occupied said room.

Sept. 6, 1849 Issued $23.26 Sept. 20, 1849 1.01 24.27 5.73 Issued $30.00 1849 Ann. bal.

Ordered by the Board that Wm Adam be allowed the sum of thirty dollars being the balance due him for building the bridge near Wm Millies in Jackson township.

Ordered by the Board that the School Comm. and County Auditor be allowed the following sums to be deducted out of the interest on hand for the respective town=ships, to=wit. Butler $1.00. Jackson $2.11. Conway $9.36 Aversville $1.25. Stafford $1.80. Wilmington $8.06. Union $9.74 Richland $8.56. Plainfield $9.77. Franklin $6.92 & Troy $6.85

Licence issued Sept 13th 1849 M. Mahannah

Ordered that Alanson Plumb be granted a licence to sell groceries in the town of Andover for the term of one year with permission to retail Spirituous Liquors by the pint, quart, or gallon, the same he paying the sum of fifteen dollars.

On Board, that the quarterly Report of the County treasurer be recorded. Said Report is in the following words & figures, to wit.

"Treasurer's Office, Andover Oa Sept. 4, 1849.

"To the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula Co.,

"I have Rec'd in the Treasury as follows the last quarter

Redemption of lands	47.82
"For Co Seminary fund	7.55
" " Block Licens	10.00
" " Merchant Licens	15.00
" " Common School fund	1.96
" " on Dl tax Duplicate	37.55
" " " Duplicate 1849	103.52
"Rec'd in Co. orders Recd. Reciptts & Cash	233.43

"Respectfully Submitted

"Wesley Park Co Treas"

Ordered by the Board that from and after this time the Prosecuting Attorney be allowed the sum of ~~twenty~~ fifty dollars per year for his extra services as such Attorney, to be drawn quarterly, and all orders heretofore made to the contrary are hereby abrogated.

September Session 1849.

Feb. 11, 1850 Order No. 4719 in $15.00 — Feb. 12, 1849 Order No. 4721 in $6.40 — 18.00 — 6.40 — Mar. 8, 1850 Order No. 4879 in $24.90 — 6.50 — 2.46 — 3.46

Ordered that the sum fifty dollars be appropriated for the bridging a certain swamp near Wm R Robison in the township of Wilmington at the place where the road running from John Hays to Auburn crosses said swamp, to be expended under the supervision of Royce Coates who is required to issue his order on the County Auditor for his order on the County treasurer for said fifty dollars

Certified Copy issued Sept. 18, 1849 N Whateman A.B.C.

Ordered that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to the building of a bridge at or near the north east corner of the town plat of Auburn across Cedar Creek at the place where the road running on the open or center line of section thirty two east & west crosses said creek. and Samuel W Ratston is hereby appointed to superintend the expending said $100. to be drawn for in the usual manner.

$135.00 Issued 65.00 Dec. 3, 1850

Ordered that the clerk of the circuit court, Sheriff & Co. Auditor be each allowed the sum of seventy five dollars per year for extra services to be drawn quarterly by the Auditor issuing his order on the County treasurer for 1/4 of that sum. and the order or orders heretofore made allowing $100. for extra services per year are hereby rescinded

No. 4552 & 4553 $25.00 " 4568 3.00 Sept. 17, 1849 issued Cut-ranner

Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed the sum of one hundred and fifty five dollars. for making out the duplicate of taxes for 1849 and copying the same with the necessary returns &c as per bill filed

Sept. 14, 1849 No. 4569

Ordered that S. W. Ratston be allowed the sum of twelve dollars & thirty three 3/4 cents for services as Sheriff as per bill filed

Copy issued Sept. 13, 1849

Ordered that the clerk of the Circuit court be authorized to procure six copies of the Revised Statutes for the use of destitute Justices of the peace & circuit court

Comes now into open session John Baxter who has been elected to the office of County Assessor and presents his official bond with his oath of office endorsed thereon, which bond is approved of by the Board and ordered to be filed as the law directs.

Sept. 4, 1849 issued Sept. 4, 1849 A. Lady

Ordered that Amzi Lady, A. J. Cassidy & J. M. Gottschlich be allowed each the sum of four dollars for two days services at this session

Amzi Lady
A. J. Cassidy
J. M. Gottschlich
Commissioners

On motion this Board Adjourned

Assignment of Certificate No. 11 for the NW.q. of Sec. 16 on T.33 N. R.14 E. Recorded Nov. 25th 1849. M Waterman Aud.

For value received I assign the within certificate to John Jenkins. Nov. 29th, 1844.

Andrew Metton

Personally came before the undersigned auditor of DeKalb County the above assignor Andrew Metton and acknowledged the signing of the above assignment. This 29. day of November 1844

A Hagan Aud. of DeKalb Co

Auditor Deed

County Auditor To John Jenkins Recorded November 23rd 1849. Miles Waterman A.D.C

Whereas John Jenkins has paid the sum of Five hundred and Eighty dollars in full for the North West quarter of Section Sixteen in Township thirty three (33). North, of Range fourteen (14) east. Containing one hundred and sixty acres. Now.

Now Know Ye, that in consideration of the premises and in Conformity with the Statutes in such Cases made and provided. I Miles Waterman auditor in and for the County of DeKalb, for and in the name of the inhabitants of Congressional Township number thirty three (33) North of Range fourteen (14) east in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana, do give and grant to the said John Jenkins and to his heirs and assigns forever, the said North west quarter of Section numbered Sixteen in said Township and County.

Witness my official hand and the seal of the Board doing County Business. at Auburn this the 23rd day of November A.D. 1849

Attest O. N. Parsons School Comr. Miles Waterman A.D.C

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S. Personally appeared before me Recorder in and for said County the within named Miles Waterman Auditor of said County, and acknowledged the execution of the within instrument to his official and voluntary act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned

Given under my hand and seal officially. at Auburn in said County, this the 26th day of November AD 1849.

S.W. Sprott Recorder

December Session 1849.

Monday Morning December the 3rd A.D. 1849. the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana, met at the Court house in said County pursuant to law. Present A. L. Barber, James M. Dotshins & Amozi Seely, as Commissioners. Miles Waterman Comty Auditor & ex officio Clerk of said Board, also Samuel W Ralston Sheriff of said County.

Comes now into open Session, Mr. Andrews of Concord township, and asks the Board to discharge the road tax for the Certificate on the E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 20. T 33. N of R 14 E. he having worked issued Dec. three days for the payment of said tax, and on the said Andrews 3. 1849 making affidavit to said facts, the Board on due consideration order that said tax be discharged.

Miles Waterman Aud. C.

The Board order and appoint Amozi Seely as president of this Board.

Geo R Baker, John McClellan & John Summers the viewers appointed to view a road for a county road commencing at the centre of section number one in the township of Jackson thence due north on the open line to intersect the Auburn & Big-Run road at Gopher Johnsons south east corner, having reported that in pursuance of said appointment, they have proceeded to view said road and have marked the same, and deem that a road established on said road would be of public utility, the Board therefore order that the report of said viewers be recorded, and that said road be established as a public highway, to the width of forty feet, of which the supervisors of roads will take notice. said report is in the words and figures following to-wit

Dec. 1. 1849 on this day we the undersigned viewers appointed by the County Commissioners at their last session to view a road for a county road commencing at the centre of section one in Jackson township thence due north on the open line to intersect the Auburn & Big-Run Road at Gopher Johnsons south East corner, and after having procured a surveyor proceeded to view, and deeming the same to be of public utility have marked the same for a County road, as viewers we have spent one days time each. Also Joseph Miller surveyor has spent one day as surveyor

G. R. Baker
John McClellan viewers
John Summers

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C.C.C.
R. Baker No 4683
John McClellan No 4684
John Jones No 4685
Joseph Miller No 4686

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Ordered that G. R. Baker, John McClellan & John Jones be each allowed the sum of one dollar for services as viewers. Also that Joseph Miller be allowed two dollars for one day as surveyor on a County road.

Ordered that the overseers of the poor of Franklin Twp be allowed the sum of seven & 100 dollars being the balance of expenses incurred by the sickness & death of a young woman by the name of Jane Johnson as per statement & bill by said overseers presented to the Board.

No 4687

William Showers, William Best & Lyman Green the viewers appointed at the last session of the Board to view a road for a County road commencing at the south west corner of section six in Union Township and the south east corner of section one in Richland Township thence north north on the township line two miles; to the north west corner of section (31), one in Smithfield Township. Having reported that they have viewed said road and marked the same and find the road practicable for a road and deem it of public utility the Board therefore order that said report be recorded. And that said road be established as a public highway and be opened to the width of forty feet of which the supervisors of roads will take notice. Said report having been publicly read and no objections being made the Board find said report is in the words and figures following to-wit:

State of Indiana Delaware County

We the undersigned viewers do hereby certify that we did on the fifth day of November A.D. 1849 view and mark out a road for a county road pursuant the order of Board of Commissioners of said County commencing at the south west corner of section six in Union Township and the south east corner of section one in Richland Township thence north on the township line two miles; to the north west corner of section (this) one in Smithfield Township; and we find the Road to be practicable for a road; and we deem it of public utility. William Showers, William Best, Lyman Green } viewers

Ordered that William Showers be allowed two dollars for viewing & making return. And to Lyman Green & William Best each one dollar for viewing the above road as per bill filed.

Dec. 8. 49

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License issued Dec. 4. 1849 McWatters & Co. Aug.

On petition of a majority of the voters of Butler Twp. the Board order that David McGinnis be licensed to retail spirituous liquors in said Butler township for the term of one year from the 4th of December A.D. 1849. by his paying into the County treasury the sum of three dollars. and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue license to the said McG. upon his filing the Co. treasurer receipt for the said three dollars.

Order No. 4691

Ordered that John P. Widnes be allowed the sum of one dollar and five cents for tax paid for district No. 1. in Leonard township on his personal property, which was not in the district, by the County Auditor drawing for the same to be paid out of the funds of said School District No. 1.

Order No. 4692

The Board order that Lotham Longley be allowed one dollar for services as viewer & assessor of damages one day

Publicly read & signed Attest

A. S. Casebar — County
P. M. Goltching — Commissioners

Tuesday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met the same Officers present as on Yesterday.

Dec. 4 '49 License issued McWatters & Co.

Ordered that Joseph Ker be granted a license to retail spirituous liquors for the term of one year in Mercantile by his paying into the County treasury the sum of five dollars. and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue said license

No. 4698

Ordered that John Nugent be allowed the sum of one dollar for one days services as a man on road as per bill filed

Ordered that the report of the viewers appointed at the last session of this Board to assess the damages sustained by Daniel McCrory, by the running of a certain State road be recorded. said report is in the words & figures following to-wit

To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of Cass County. Dec. Session 1849.

The undersigned the persons appointed to view and assess the damages, if any, sustained by Daniel McCrory, as within specified, would respectfully report that in our opinion the said McCrory is entitled to no damages, unless he is compelled to move his buildings back,

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so compelled to remove his buildings, he should then in that case receive the sum of fifty dollars. We met on the day and at the place specified in the within appointment and was duly sworn as above appears.

Lotham Grouly
Henry Flagler } Appraisers
Noah Brooks

Ordered by the Board, on due consideration of the premises, that John C. Wade Joseph Sodine & Robert Knott be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view a road for a County road commencing on the section line between sections 20 & 21, in Union township, at the place where the so called Morningstar road crosses said line, from thence south on the section line to the south line of said township pond thence south on the section line to the corners of sections 8 & 9, 16 & 17 in Jackson township and there to terminate. said road will lead through or on the line of lands owned or occupied by M Long, F Baird, L Baird Thos. Ford, J. W. Ashemand, John Sanders, E. R. Woodburn L Chiesey, John Brandow, J. Nugent, A. Moorman, A. D. Gaithin, J. H. Bruns, E. B. Griffin, A. Johnson & G. W. Hughes, and they or a majority of them, after first having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully in impartially to discharge their duties, and having notified the owners or their agents if residents of DeKalb County, shall proceed to view said road, and if they deem it of public utility shall mark the same, not running through any lawns inclosure of more than one year standing with the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot otherwise be had. And they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board.

Copy issued Dec. 8, 1849 McWaterman A.D.C.

Wm Arthur comes now before the Board and presents his bill of expenditures on the bridge near Wm Mattis in Jackson township, and asks an allowance for losses sustained in building said bridge, and the Board on due consideration determine that said allowance be not made

Joseph Sodine now presents a petition signed by divers citizens of Union & Wilmington asking an appropriation for bridging certain marshes in Nd Pt of Wilmington and the Board consider that said appropriation should not be made at this time

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Copy issued 5th Dec 1849 Feb. 12, 1850 Appropriation balance issued Mar. 20, 1850

Ordered that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the repair of the bridge across Twenty Six mile creek on the road between Orangeville and Newville, and S. G. Miller Magley is hereby appointed to superintend the expending of the said sum.

License issued Dec. 4, 1849 N. Waterman A.C.

Ordered that Ariel Walden be allowed a license to retail Spirituous liquors & to keep a tavern in the Town of Newville, by his paying into the County Treasury the sum of three dollars, and the Auditor is hereby to issue said license.

Certificate issued Dec. 4, 1849 N. Waterman A.C.

Ordered that the road tax for the year 1849, on the E½ of N.E. of Sec. 1. T. 33. N. of R. 14. E. be discharged, the Board being satisfied on the affidavit of Asa Allen, that the work for the payment of said tax had been done

Copy issued Dec. 8. A.D. 1849 N. Waterman A.C.

The Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Joseph Ardine to the office of County Surveyor; to serve for the term of three years and until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Copy issued Dec. 8, 1849 N. Waterman A.C.

Ordered by the Board that the County Surveyor be required to proceed to ascertain and determine by metes and bounds the following roads, and return a copy of the survey thereof to the county Auditor, and in all matters therein conform to the provisions of section 130. of an Act. Approved January 16. 1849 "To revise and consolidate the several Acts of the General Assembly relative to laying out opening, repairing, changing & vacating public highways and to the erection and repair of bridges and to amend the same", to-wit. All that part of the line between the township of Troy & Franklin, Stafford & Wilmington Newville & Concord, which cannot be found on record in the county Auditors office. Also the road leading North west from Auburn to Noble County, passing the residence of John C. Wade, in Richland township.

Copy issued Dec. 8. 49

Ordered by the Board that Joseph Miller of Richland Township be and he is exempted from the payment of a poll tax and from the personal highway labour during the continuance of his bodily infirmity

N. 1694

Ordered that Joseph Miller be allowed two dollars for surveying a road, in addition to the amount of the allowance made to him at the September session A.D. 1848, for viewing said road

DeKalb Co. December Session 1849

To the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb Co.

The Treasurer of said County reports the following amount received for the last quarter to December 4. 1849

on Tax Duplicate	$6070.03
on register of receipts	220.09
	6290.12

Wesley Park C. Treasurer
Per C B. Mott

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock. Publicly read & signed.

Amzi Clay — County
A. S. Casebeer — Commis=
J. M. Goltching — =sioners

Wednesday morning at 8 O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same as yesterday

Ordered that Orris Banks of Smithfield & William H Bushom of Franklin be each allowed one dollar for making return of election of J. P. in April 1849. per bill filed

O. Banks No 4695
Wm H Bushom No 4696

Ordered that the report of the Clerk of Circuit Court as to the fines assessed at last term of C Court be recorded. said report is in the words & figures following to=wit

State of Indiana
DeKalb County
vs
Henry A Fates

In DeKalb Circuit Court No 3. Nov. Term 1849. Indictment for vending Clocks without License Fine Paid $5.00

State of Indiana
vs
Levi Young

No 7. Same term
Indictment for Trespass
Fine (not paid) .50

State of Indiana
vs
Oliver Reid

No 7. Same Term
Same Offence
Fine (not paid) .50

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss

I Sam'l W Sprott clerk of said Court do solemnly swear that the above is a full, true and complete succinct statement of all the fines assessed at the October Term of said Court last past, and that there have been no fines heretofore assessed by said Court other than the first above stated paid in full. since my last report to the best of my knowledge and belief So help me God

S W Sprott

Subscribed & sworn before me in open session December 5, 1849
C. H. Hanna Cl. C.

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Issued Dec. 5. 1849

Ordered that J. W. Ralston be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for services as sheriff & for commiting & retaking prisoner & for duting same as per bill filed

Issued Dec 4 1849 $92.26 $1.84 4

Ordered that M Waterman be allowed the sum of One hundred and one 84/100 dollars for services as county Auditor, and for stationary for office as per bill filed.

Issued Dec. 5 1849 $1.34 + 4.00 $5.22

Ordered that J. W. Ralston be allowed the sum of twelve 38/100 dollars for repairs on Court house & for materials furnished for same as per bill filed.

Judges & Commissioners Issued Dec. 5. 1849 Gottschins Dec. 5. 1849

Ordered that Amzi Saly, A. S. ~~Gottschins~~ & Jacob G Casebeer & J M Gottschins, be each allowed the sum of six dollars for three days services as commissioners at this session of the Board. Publicly read & signed

The Board then Adjourned

Amzi Saly
A. S. Casebeer
J. M. Gottschins

Bond of John J Gunsenhouser Trasurer of T 34 N R 6 E

Know all men by these presents that we J. J. Gunsenhouser and William Brown of DeKalb County Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the sum of twenty five dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives. Sealed with our seal and dated this 4th day of September in the year 1849

Recorded Sept 4 1849 M Waterman A.C.

The conditions of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden J. J. Gunsenhouser was on the 28th day of August 1849 duly appointed trasurer of township No 34 north of range 6 East in the County of DeKalb now if the said J. J. Gunsenhouser shall well and faithfully discharge his duties as such trasurer, and faithfully disburse and pay over according to law all such school or other funds and moneys as shall from time to time come into his hands as such trasurer then this obligation shall be void otherwise shall be and remain in full force

J. J. Gunsenhouser (Seal)
William Brown (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of James Gobb

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Deed

County Auditor
To
Moses M Boyle
Recorded December
10. A.D. 1849. By
Miles Waterman
Auditor of DeKalb Co.

Whereas Moses M. Boyle has paid the sum of One hundred and Sixty (160) dollars in full for the West half of the South east quarter of Section Number Sixteen (16) township thirty three (33) North of range fourteen (14) east in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana Containing eighty acres of Land.

Now Know Ye that in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the Statutes in such cases made and provided. I Miles Waterman Auditor of the County of DeKalb for and in the name of the inhabitants of congressional township number thirty three (33) north of Range fourteen (14) east. do give and grant the said West half of the South east quarter of Section Sixteen. to the said Moses M. Boyle and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Witness my official hand and the Seal of the Board of County business in and for said County this the 3rd day of December 1849.

Attest O.A. Parsons. Sec. Com. Miles Waterman A.D.C.

State of Indiana DeKalb County S.S.

Personally come before me Miles Waterman known to me to be the Auditor of said County and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within instrument to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my official hand and affixed my Notarial seal this the 3rd day of December A.D. 1849.

J.R. Dickinson
Notary Public in said County

Auburn Sept 21st 1847

Assignment of Certificate No 13. Lucas
John Blair to
Willard Fales
Recorded Feb 1 1850
M Waterman Aud

I Willard Fales assign over and transfer all my right title and interest to the within certificate to Martin Hull. For value received

Witness my hand Willard Fales

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S. Personally appeared before the undersigned Willard Fales the signer of the above assignment and acknowledged that he signed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Miles Waterman Aud

Assignment of Certificate No 18 Willard Fales to Martin Hull Recorded Feb 1st 1850. M Waterman Aud. DK County

I do hereby assign the within contract with all and singular my right and title to the within described land to Willard Fales and upon the payment of the conditions herein mentioned request the deed to be made to him. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of December 1849

Attest C. H. Parsons — John Blair

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss. Personally appeared before me the undersigned Auditor of said County John Blair the signer of the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he signed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of September 1849. Miles Waterman Auditor

Deed
County Auditor
To
Martin Hull
Recorded Feb 1st 1850. M Waterman Aud

Whereas Martin Hull, assignee of Willard Fales assignee of John Blair, has paid the sum of two hundred and forty (240) dollars and the said assignee in full for the east half of the south east quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in township thirty three (33) north, of range fourteen (14) east in the County of DeKalb and State of Indiana, containing eighty acres more or less;

Now Know Ye, that in Consideration of the premises and in conformity with the statutes in such cases made and provided I Miles Waterman Auditor in and for said County of DeKalb for and in the name of the inhabitants of Congressional township thirty three (33) north, of range fourteen (14) east, in said County of DeKalb, do give and grant the said east half of the south east quarter of said Section Sixteen (16) to the said Martin Hull, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners at Auburn this the 1st day of Feb. A.D. 1850. Miles Waterman

Attest C. H. Parsons School Cond.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County ss. Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County Miles Waterman to me known as the Auditor of said County and acknowledged that he executed the above deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Given under my hand and Notarial seal this the 1st day of February A.D. 1850. [illegible]

March Session 1850

On the first Monday of March A.D. 1850 the Board of Commissioners in and for the County of DeKalb County and State of Indiana met at the Court House in the Town of Auburn. Present Amzi Lesh President of the Board, Andrew J. Casebeer & James McGettchin Commissioners. Also, Milo Waterman Auditor & Clerk of the Board and Samuel W Ralston Sheriff of said County of DeKalb.

Ordered that William Russell be allowed the sum of two dollars for two days services as chainman on road as per bill filed.

Issued March 4th 1850

On petition of sixty citizens of the townships of Smithfield & Fairfield in the County of DeKalb, the Board order and appoint Harvey Fish, David Martin and Isaac B Smith viewers to view a road for a county road on the following route, to-wit Commencing in the state road at or near the quarter post on the east side of Section 19, in Smithfield running west on or near the centre or open line of said section to the quarter post on the east side of Section 24 in Fairfield thence west on or near the center open line of said section to the quarter post on the west side of said section in the state road. Said road will run through or by the lands owned by Sarah Powell Albert Conley, S. Powell, N Brown J. Eurlu, Otis Stephenson & B Hanford Chester C Stephenson, and they or a majority of them shall proceed, after first taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, and having notified the owners of the land or their agents or resident of the County, to view said road if they deem it of public utility and mark the same, not running through any persons enclosure of more than one years standing, without the consent of the owner, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had, and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings in this behalf to the next session to the next session of this Board

Certified copy issued March 7th 1850 M Waterman Adc

Ordered by the Board that the following report of George Barney a Justice of the Peace of Concord Twp be recorded. Said report is in the words and figures following to wit

March Session 1850

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County

The undersigned one of the Justices of the peace of Concord Township in said County Returns the following list of all the fines assessed and collected by him by virtue of his office as such Justice of the Peace, within and during the year next preceding the day of the date of this Return.

George Barney

State of Indiana
~~DeKalb County~~ ss.
Philetus Leigh
} assault and Battery

found guilty. Fined $100 January 11, 1850 fine paid same day

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss.
I George Barney the said Justice of the Peace do solemnly swear that the above is a true and complete list of all the fines assessed and collected by me or any person whatever by virtue of my office as such Justice within and during the preceding year. George Barney
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of March 1850
M. Watermaid A.D.C.

Ordered by the Board that John Classer and Bro. be allowed the sum of twenty three 100 Dollars for blank books & Blanks as per bill filed

April 25 1850 No. 1844 Index 5205

Ordered that John C Wade be allowed the sum of two dollars for two days services as viewer

Robert Knott two dollars for two days services as viewer on road

No. 17908 Index 17912

Ordered that Joseph Rodine be allowed the sum of four Dollars for two days services as surveyor on a County road

Same No. 6678

Ordered that William Russell be allowed the sum of two dollars for two days services as Chairman on a road for County road

Same Nov. 20, 1850

Ordered that John Augent be allowed the sum of two dollars ~~for two dollars~~ for two days services as viewer on road as per bill filed

Dec. 17, 1850 Same.

Ordered that John Simmons be allowed one dollars for one day services as Chairman road

March Session 1850.

On due consideration of the premises the Board order that William Thompson be allowed the sum of eight dollars for eight days services as chainman on road

No 4794 & 95

Ordered that William Russell be allowed eight dollars for eight days services as chainman on road

No 4795 Issued
No 4797 8.00
" 4797 8.00

Ordered by the Board that Cyrus Smurr be allowed eight dollars for eight days services as axeman on road

No 4796 Issued 8.00

On due consideration Hiram Cumming be allowed five dollars for five days services as flag bearer

No 4798 & 99

Ordered that Isaac Reams be allowed the sum of three dollars for three days services as flag bearer on road

No 4798 & 99

The Board order that Joseph Rodkin be allowed sixteen dollars for eight days services as surveyor on a road

No 4790 & 92

Ordered that William McGinnis be allowed to draw the sum of thirty five dollars in cash for building the bridge across the Cedar Creek near the south east corner of the plat of the town of Auburn, and the County Auditors is authorized to draw for the same on the County treasurer.

Issued 4746

Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed the sum of One hundred and forty 25/100 Dollars, for amount paid to A. C. Morton for publishing the Delinquent List of 1849 as per bill filed

No. 4676

Also that the said Park be allowed the sum of seven 75/100 Dollars for books, paper & assessing roll as per bill filed

No 4676

Ordered that the quarterly report of the County treasurer be received said report is in the words and figures following to-wit

Treasurers Office Auburn Ia March 4, 1850

To the Board of Commissioners of Dallas Co. Ia

I have received since my last report this quarter

on tax Duplicate 1849	8,313.41
on Redemption of Lands	191.94
on Common School fund	63
on County Summary fund	6.37
on Merchants Licens	20.00
on Surplus revenue	9.00
	8571.32

Respectfully Submitted Wesley Park County Treasurer

March Session 1850.

Publicly read & signed.

And the Board adjourned to to meet tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock.

Andrew Daly } County
G. S. Casebeer } Commission=
S. M. Goldsberry } =ers

Tuesday morning at 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present the same as yesterday

Ordered that the County treasurer refund to John Engle the sum of seventy five cents, that being the amount of poll tax paid by the said Engle as illegally charged for 1849.

Certificate Issued March 7 1850

The School Commissioner C. A. Parsons now presents his annual report of the receipts and expen=ditures on account of the School funds of the County for the year ending March 2d 1850. which was report is ordered to be recorded. Said report is in the following words & figures following to=wit.

School Commissioners of the County of McNally and State of Indiana in the first Monday of March A.D. 1850. of the Congressional fund in said County for the last year, commencing on the ~~first~~ 5th day of March 1849. and concluding on the 2d March 1850 inclusive.

Statement No. 1. Sec 33 N of R. 12 E

Amount of Interest Received last year	129 38
" on hand March 5th 1849	1 26
Total	330 64½
" Paid out last year	15 36
" now on hand	88 28
deduct for unexpended funds	1 52
	86 76
Amount of Principal Rec'd last year	255 00
" Paid to Bronaw	255 00
	00

Section Sec 33. N. of R 13 E.

Amount of Interest Received last year	66 71
" on hand March 5th 1849	67 71
Total	134 62

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Amount paid out during last year	81 94
" now on hand	52 65
Deduct for unexpired funds	80
	51 88
Amount of Principal Rec'd last year	125 00
" Paid to Borrowers	125 00

Concord T 33 N. of R 14 E.

Amount of Interest Received last year	131 92
" on hand March 5th 1849	71 24
Total	203 16
" Paid out last year	132 27
" now on hand	70 89
Deduct for unexpired funds	132
	69 57
Amount of Principal Rec'd last year	388 00
" Paid Borrowers	388 00
	00

Nezville T 33 N. of R 15 E.

Amount of Interest Received last year	32 18
" on hand March 5th 1849	34 01
Total	67 19
Paid out last year	36 26
Now on hand	30 93
Deduct for unexpired funds	34
	30 59

Hosford T 34 N. of R 15 E.

Amount of Interest received last year	40 64
" on hand March 5th 1849	31 49
Total	72 13
" Paid out last year	44 50
" now on hand	27 63
Deduct for unexpired funds	42
	27 21

Wilmington T 34 N of R 14 E.

Amount received of Interest last year	88 79
" on hand March 5th 1849	35 15
Total	123 94
" Paid out last year	91 32
" now on hand	32 62
Deduct unexpired funds	52
	32 10

Amount of Principal received last year	103 00
" Paid to Borrowers	103 00
	00

Union, No. 24 N. R. 13 E.

Amount of Interest received last year	139 40½
" on hand March 5th 1849	103 98
Total	243 38½
" Paid out last year	170 86
" now on hand	72 52½
Deduct for incurrent funds	132
Amount of Principal received last year	71 24½
	1720 0
" Paid to Borrowers	1720 0
	00

Richland, No. 34, N. & R. 12 E.

Amount of Interest received last year	94 31
" on hand March 5th 1849	64 85
Total	159 16
" Paid out last year	121 43
" now on hand	37 73
Deduct for incurrent funds	1 24
	36 49
Amount of Principal on hand March 5. 1849	7050
Amount of Principal received last year	2000
	9050
" Paid to Borrowers	9050
	00

Fairfield, No. 35 N. & R. 12 E.

Amount of Interest received last year	80 34
" on hand March 5th 1849	49 69
Total	129 03
" Paid out last year	109 64
" now on hands	19 39
Deduct for incurrent funds	86
	18 53
Amount on hand March 5th 1849	902
Amount of Principal received last year	15000
	15902
" Paid to Borrowers	15902
	00

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Smithfield S 35 N. R. 13 E.		
Amount of interest received last year	115	21
" on hand March 5th 1849	126	15
Total	241	36
" Paid out last year	126	15
" now on hand	115	21
Deduct for incurrent funds		40
	114	81
Amount of Principal received last year	30	00
" Paid out to Borrowers	30	00
		00
Franklin S 35 N of R 14 E		
Amount of interest received last year	100	00
" on hand March 5th 1849	70	98
Total	171	98
" Paid out last year	114	52
" now on hand	57	41
Deduct for incurrent funds		82
	56	59
Amount Principal on hand March 5. 1849	44	00
" " Rec'd last year	70	00
	114	00
" Paid to Borrowers	114	00
		000
Troy S 35 N. of R. 15 E.		
Amount of Interest received last year	47	35
" on hand March 5. 1849		000
Total	47	35
" Paid out last year	42	80
" now on hand	4	55
Deduct for incurrent funds		44
	4	11
Total amount on hand March 5th 1850	761	71
Total amount Rec'd last year	1070	19
	1831	90
Total amount Paid out last year	1222	05½
Total amount now on hand	609	84½
Total amount of incurrent funds		40
	599	84½

Unclaimed dis 289

Report. Auditor

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State of Indiana DeKalb County ss

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct Report, which is respectfully submitted &c

O A Parsons. S Cond.

Issued March 7 1850

Ordered that Henry Burdick be allowed the sum of one Dollar for services as return judge of April election 1849, for Justice of the peace

John C. Wade, Joseph Rodine & Robert Knott the persons appointed to view a road for a road on the following road to-wit - "Commencing at the place where the so called Morningstar road crosses the line dividing sections twenty & twenty one in Union township from thence South on said line to the corner of sections 8 & 9, 16 & 17, in Jackson township, having reported that in pursuance of their appointment, they have viewed said road and marked the same but thereupon there is a remonstrance is presented signed by divers citizens of DeKalb County, against the establishment of so much of said road as lies South of road leading from Auburn to Cleveland, and thereupon the Board order and appoint Henry Fuselman, Royal Coats & Geo. S Lamer viewers to review said road so much as lies south of the Auburn & Cleveland road, and they or a majority of them shall after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties and proceed to review said road and report their proceedings in this behalf to the next session of this Board, and the said viewers are required to meet at the house of O. A. Parsons in Auburn on the second Monday of April 1850.

Certified copy issued March 4 1850

Wm Waterman A.C.

John Baxter the assessor of the County of DeKalb County, now hands in, to the Board the name of David A. Shoemaker asking the appointment of the said Shoemaker to the office of Deputy assessor for said County, and the Board order and appoint the said David A Shoemaker to be Deputy Assessor

Copy issued Mar. 17, 1850

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Ordered that the County treasurer be required to refund to Alanson Stone the poll taxes paid by him for 1848 & 1849 & to Arnold Wood twenty five cents for poll tax paid by him in 1849.

Certificate issued Alanson 7 1850

On petition of Sixty citizens of Union township the Board order and decree that there be elected in and for the township of Union, one additional Justice of the peace on the first Monday in April next.

Copy issued March 8 1850 M. Wakeman Clk

Ordered that B.G. Cosgrove be allowed five Dollars for relief of Caleb Nichols as per order of David McCamis Justice of the peace & overseer of poor

Issued

The Board on due consideration of the premises do now select Paul A. McMinn as one of the students to which the County of DeKalb is entitled to send to the Indiana University and the said McMinn is authorized to receive all the benefits to students from the County is entitled

Copy Issued March 29 1850

The County Auditor now presents his annual report of the condition of the School tax fund of the County which the Board order to be Recorded said report is in the word and figures following to=wit

DeKalb County Auditors Office
March 4th 1850

In Obedience with the requirements of law the Auditor of DeKalb County submits his annual report in relation to the Congressional township fund of the County

Statement No. 1. T33 N R12 E

There was in the School Commissioners hands at last settlement Interest		109 26
Amount Rec'd during year Interest		129 38
" " " " Principal		255 00
		493 64
Disbursements		
Amount paid to township Treasurer	127.86½	
" of uncurrent funds	1.52	
" Incidental expenses	22.53	
" of Principal loaned	255 00	406 55
Balance Interest		86 76

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Statement No. 2, T 33 N R 13 E

There was in the School Com's hands at last settlement (March) Interest	6791	
Amt. Rec'd since last settlement (Int.)	6671	
" " " " " Principal		12500 25762
Disbursements —		
Loans of funds of this Twp.	12500	
Amount of Interest paid Twp. Treas.	6766	
" " Incidental Expenses	1228	
" " uncurrent funds		8020 74
Balance Interest		5188

Statement No. 3. T 33 N R 14 E

There was on hand at last settlement	7124	
Amt. received during year Interest	13192	
" " " " Principal		38800 59116
Disbursements —		
Loans of funds of this Twp.	38800	
Amount paid to Township treasurer	1117	
" of uncurrent funds	162	
" " Incidental expenses		20300 21
Loans interest		6957

Statement No. 4. T 33 N R 15 E

Amount on hand at last settlement	2765	
" Rec'd during year	3218	5986
Disbursements —		
Amount paid to township treasurer	3027	
" of uncurrent funds	34	
" " Incidental Expenses		582 3648
Loans int.		2343

Statement No. 5. T 33 N R 15 E

Amount on hand at last settlement	3149	
" Received during year (Interest	4064	7216
Disbursements		
There has been paid to Twp. Treasurer	3821	
Amount of uncurrent funds	42	
" " Incidental Expenses		4629 44 02
Loans Interest		2721

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Statement No. 6. T 34 N R 14 E.

There was interest on hand at last settlt	35 15	
" " " Rec'd since " "	88 79	
" " Principal " " " "	103 00	226 94
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this township	103 00	
Amount of interest paid Twp. treasurer	77 98	
" " uncurrent funds	52	
" " Incidental expenses		133 41 94 81
Loans (interest)		32 1

Statement No. 7. T 34. N R 13 E

There was in School Comr's hands at last settlement Interest	103 98	
Amount Rec'd during past year Int.	139 40½	
" " " " " Principal	172 50	415 88½
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this Twp.	172 50	
Amt. paid to Twp. Treasurer	146 27	
" of uncurrent funds	1 32	
" " Incidental expenses		245 9 34 68
Loans (interest)		$ 71 20½

Statement No. 8. T 34 N R 12 E

Amt. in School Comr's hands at last Settlement Interest	64 85	
Amount of Principal at same time	70 50	
" " " Refunded.	20 00	
" Interest received during year		94 31 24 66
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this Twp.	90 50	
Interest paid to Twp Treas.	102 98	
Amt. of Incidental expenses	18 48	
" " uncurrent funds		124 21 31
Loans (Interest)		36 49

Statement No. 9. T 35 N R 12 E

Amt. on hand at last settlement (Int)	456	
" " " " " " Rec.	96 2	
" received since " " "	150 00	
" " " " " Interest		8334 288 05

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Disbursements		288 05
Loans of funds of this Trop.	154 02	
Interest paid Trop. treasurer	92 56	
Incidental expenses	17 08	
Un-current funds	86 269 52	
		1853

Statement No. 35 N.T.C. 13 E.

Sum was in School Com. hands at last settlement Interest	126 15	
Amt. rec'd since last settlement	115 21	
" of Principal rec'd during year	30 00	271 36
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this Trop.	30 00	
Amt. of Interest paid Trop. Treasurer	106 85	
" " Incidental Expenses	19 30	
" " Un-current funds	40 156 55	
Loans (interest)		114 81

Statement No. 11. 55 N.T.C. 14 E.

Amt. of principal on hand last statement	44 00	
" " Interest " " "	70 98	
" " " rec'd during year	100 95	
" " Principal " " "	70 00	285 93
Disbursements		
Loans of funds of this Trop.	114 00	
Interest paid to Trop treasurer	96 36	
Incidental Expenses	18 16	
Un-current funds	82 229 34	
Loans (Interest)		56 59

Statement No. 12. 55 N.T.C. 15 E.

Amt. in School Com. hands last March	00	
" rec'd during year	47 35	47 35
Disbursements		
Amt. Paid Trop. treasurer	35 95	
" of uncurrent funds	44	
" " Incidental Expenses	6 85	43 24
Loans Interest		4 11

Statement No. 13. Unclaimed Sum

Amt. on hand at last settlement (remains in)	2 50	2 50

Respectfully Submitted C. C. Waterman Ch. C.

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Issued Ordered that Mills Waterman be allowed the sum of One hundred & forty 15/100 Dollars for services as County Auditor & for stationary for Auditors office as per bill filed.

And the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at eight O'Clock.

Amzi Sely — County
Publicly read & signed A. S. Casebier — Commis-
S. M. Goetching — sioners

Wednesday morning at eight O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment, the same present as yesterday.

Ordered that the road tax for the year 1880. be levied at the rate of three and three fourth cents on each acre of taxable land and forty five cents on each one hundred Dollars valuation of town lots & improvements in the County of DeKalb which tax is to include all of the road tax for 1880.

Ordered that M Waterman Auditor & Geo A Parsons School Commissioner be allowed the following
Issued sums to be respectively deducted from the several townships for managing the School funds Butler $12.75. Jackson 8.24. Concord $9.93. Newville $2.40. Stoffer $3.89. Wilmington $4.74. Union $16.17. Richland $5.41. Fairfield $2.89. Smithfield $17.23. Franklin $8.96. Troy $6.59.

Ordered that W. H. Griswold be allowed to occupy the North east room of the second story of the Court house as a School room

Ordered that Amzi Sely, James M Gottschins
Issued all and Andrew S. Casebier be allowed the sum of Six Dollars each, for services as Commissioners at this session of this Board

Ordered that S. W. Rattson be allowed One 50/100
Issued for horse, fire in search of horse thief, & three 75/100 Dollars for services as sheriff at this term

Ordered the Board adjourned

Amzi Sely — Board of
A. S. Casebier — County
S. M. Goetching — Commissioners

Road on line of Troy & Franklin, Wilmington & Concord & Stoffer. Concord and Noble Recorded April 22d, 1850
" to the Auditor of DeKalb County &c

In pursuance of an Order from the Commissioners of DeKalb County which is hereby returned, directing the survey of two roads therein named. I have surveyed the same the field notes are as follows"

Beginning at the N.E. corner of Franklin township

			Witness	Inches	Bearings	Distances
1. S 2½ E. 200	chs.	to a stake.	W. Oak	6	N 15 E.	116 links
			Cherry	3	S 58½ E	29
2. 4 E 37.17	"	" "	R Oak	14	S 38 E	30
			W Oak	40	N 72½ E	145
3. S 5 W. 11.19	"		Maple	10	N 16 W	115
			Sugar	24	S 5 E	125

4 S 22 E. 3.32 to S.E. corner of sec. 1
5 S 3.55 E 319.22 to S.E corner of Sec. 25
6 S. 2¾ E 78.97 to the S.E corner of Franklin
7. S 3½ E. 478.25 to the S.E corner of Wilmington township
8. S 3.55 478.04 to the S.E corner of Concord township
Sum total 1826 16 chains

Wilmington January the 11th 1850
Joseph Rodine County Surveyor

Recorded April 22d 1850. Miles Waterman A.C.

Field notes of the W. part of Gisher & Graham Road

Field notes of the survey of a road beginning 2.20 chs N of the NW corner of Sec. 18 Richland township on the line between DeKalb and Noble Counties

			Witness	Inches	Bearings	Distances
1 S 70. E	8.70 chs.	to a stake	Beech	10	S 4 W	49 links
			Do	14	N 80. E	90
2. S 80 E	10.84	do	Oak	40	S 46½ W	40
			Beech	12	S 62 E	75
3. S 85 E	14.50	do	R Oak	20	S 63¾ W	129
4 S 80 E			Ash	24	S 4 W	54
4. S. 80. E.	40.66	do	W Oak	24	S 29 W	134
			Stone		N 80. E	11
5 S 30 E	6.36	do	W Oak	36	N 5. W	36
			R Oak	40	S 45 W	101
6 S 64 E	5.30	do	Sugar	18	N. 22. W	87

Field notes of road lost over in Township

7	S 83. E	27.15 to	State	Sugar	24 N 83 W	18
				Do	18 S 27. E	23
8	S 37. E	4.37	do	Sugar	30 N 12 W	44
				Beech	20 S 82 E	5
9	S 29. E	7.35		Ash	20 S 48. W	82
10	N 88 E	31.33		Do	20 S 21. W	77
				Pollar	48 N 12 W	113
				Lynn	36 S 88 W	3
11	N 67 W	17.19		Beech	15 S 30 W	49
				Do	20 N 40 W	53
12	N 85 E	21.80		Sugar	20 N 1½ W	37
				Beech	24 N 55 E	54
13	S 65. E	24.93		Pollar	30 S 77 E	30
				Beech	24 N. 5. E	25
14	N 86½ E	93.90		Lynn	48 N 70 E	5
				Beech	8 S 4 E	86
15	N 55 E	66.52		Beech	30 N 39½ E	82
				Do	24 S 21. W	34
16	S 70 E	19.00		W oak	45 S 2½ W	75
				R oak	30 N 45½ W	84
17	S 54½ E	12.10		B oak	30 S 61½ E	53
				Swamp ash	36 S 49	17
18	S 33¾ E	37.48		R Oak	48 N 15½ E	84
				Sugar	20 N 81½ E	26
19	S 58½ E	20.00		Swamp ash	30 S 70 E	88
				Sycamore	4 S 37 W	73
20	S 60½ E	15.62		Beech	14 N 65 E	100
				Do	14 N 51 E	96
21	S 44½ E	34.20		State	S 17. W.	43
				do	S 43. E	48
22	S. 5 W	17.50 to		Sugar	30 N 67 W	104
				Stone	N 23 W	45
23	S 21 E	33.14 to Auburn		Lynn	24 N 61 W	95
		193.04		Swamp Ash	8 S 3. W.	50
		472.10				

Total 665.14 Chains

January 11th 1850

Joseph Hodine County Surveyor

Recorded April 22d A.D. 1850

M Waterman Cl. C.C

Alteration of Road by trustees of Franklin

Altering of a Road leading from the Morle-
Place on the Hamilton & Auburn Road to Burns
Bright Mare on the Geiger Road

Survey Beginning where the above Road intersects
the W side of Sec. 2 in T 35 N R 14 E and Running
thence N. 35° E. one hundred and Fourteen Rods to the
Geiger Road.

Surveyed Nov. 20th 1849 Stephen A Powers Surv.

We the Trustees of Franklin Tp have varied
the above surveyed Route and declare it a road and
order it Recorded — At the same time vacating so
much of the first mentioned Road as lies in sections
as aforesaid

J. J. Aldrich — Trustees of
Isaac Jackman — Franklin Tp

Recorded April 23d A.D. 1850

Milo Waterman A.D.C

Road established by trustees of Wilmington Tp
April 6th 1850

To the Auditor of Dekalb County
Ia. We the undersigned trustees of Wilmington town-
ship have viewed and laid the following road
in said township, the field notes are as follows
first beginning at the State road at the southwest
corner of the East ½ of South East quarter of section
five thence N 41½ W 29.75 ch. to a State Witness
" Elm 36. N 72 W 50
Maple 20. N 36½ W 52

2d thence N 50 W 14.22 ch. to a State
Witnesses W Oak 18. N 20 W 73
R. Oak 36 N 42 E 69

3d thence S 85½ W 10.04 ch to the center of Section
five

Wellington Maxwell
Wm R Gray
Edgar Freeman — Trustees

Recorded in Wilmington tp Book
by me Attest Thos Fordick Tp Clerk

Recorded by me this the 1st day of April 1850
Milo Waterman A.D.C

Road Ring by Trustees of Wilmington Twp
To the Auditor of DeKalb County Ia

We the undersigned trustees of Wilmington township in said County, on petition and being satisfied the legal notice had been given we have viewed and laid the following roads in said township to wit first and alteration in the County road leading from the State road near Joseph Rodine to near John Baughman the field note of which are as follows

Beginning at a stake near Lyons Spring corner witnesses for stake W. Oak 20 inches N 33½ W. 13½ links
Ditto 20 " S 67 E. 14
2 S 6 W. 1.50 ch to a stake W. Oak 20. S 74 W. 4
3 S 33½ W. 16.25 ch do Lynn 4 S 2 W. 18
Swamp with 14. S 57 E 48
4. S 85½ W 13.6 ch to Geo. N. Somers Ne corner
5 S 3½ E 10.6 ch to a stake Beech 20. S 55 W 8½
6 S 20½ W 25.50 ch to a W Oak 8 inches diameter
7 S 53 W 7.6 ch to a stake R Oak 16. S 22½ W 20
8 S 85 W 24.25 ch to a Maple 8 inches at the old road
Whole distance 9 ch 70 links

Second road beginning at the state road south side of section nine at the south west corner of John Smith land, thence South 25 rods East through sections 9, 10 and 11. Chains in section 11. to the Auburn and Bey Run County road witness trees R Oak 40 inches S 55 E 20 links
W. Oak 40 N 70 W 13 links

This Road beginning at the Auburn and Newville State Road a few Rods South of the center of section thirty one thence North on the open line of said section thirty one and thirty until it intersects the County Road Running East and West through the Centre of said section thirty

Wm R Haught
Edgar Redmond
Wm Maxwell
Trustees

Recorded in Wilmington township Book by me March 9th 1850.
Attest Andrew Redick Twp Clerk

Recorded April 19th A.D. 1850
Milo Waterman Auditor

Road run by the trustees of Richland

To the Auditor of DeKalb Co.

This 4th day of March A.D. 1850. the trustees of Richland Township filed in my office the following report of Road to wit

On petition of divers citizens of Richland township we the trustees of said Township have proceeded to view a County road from the NE corner of sect. 5 in Butter township to the Auburn & Fort Wayne State road at or near the quarter post of sections 29 & 32 in Richland township and to view a new road for said road from the said NE corner of section 5 in Butter township to the said State road near the SW corner of Jacob Yeles land. And deeming the proposed alteration of public utility we proceeded to view lay out and mark the land on the nearest and best ground as follows

1. NE corner of section 5 in Butter	N 25 E. 30.00 chains	
2 Sugar 4 in Diam. on section line	N 5 W 18.00	"
3 Ironwood 4 " " "	N 29 E 2.30	"
4 White Oak 30 " " near Tamarack Lop	N 19 E. 73.0	"
5 " 20 " " " "	N 44 E 10.00	"
6 Ironwood 6 " "	N 20 E 15.00	"
7 Lined Sprout " "	N 5 E 23.40	"
to the State road nearly SW. rods.	Total 247.00	"

W from the quarter post of sec. 28 & 33

Sept. 10th 1849.

A true Copy

Lop. Clerks Office

March 27th 1850

William Gay } Trustees
Solomon Thorn
Attest Charles C. Knapp Trustees

Township Clerks Office

Richland March 23d 1850

To the Auditor of DeKalb Co.

Recorded April 23, 1850

Sir, the 7th day of Nov. 1849, Trustees of Richland Township made report of a certain Township Road by them laid out & g.e granted as follows to-wit.

Richland DeKalb County Ind. Sept. 18th 1849.

We the undersigned trustees of said Township certify that we view a certain Road commencing at the South east corner of section 7 in said Township thence running east on the section line to the South E. corner of sec. 8 thence around good and true [illegible] Clerk of said Township to record the same according to law. William Gay [illegible]

A true Copy [illegible]

Road Record by trustees of Richland Township

Township Clerk's Office
Richland March 4th 1850 To the Auditor of DeKalb Co

This certifies that the trustees of Richland Township filed in my office on this the 4th day of March A.D. 1850 the following Report of the Location of a Township road viz We the Trustees of Richland Township being Convened this 4th day of March A.D. 1850 on petition of divers citizens of Richland Township have granted a Township Road Commencing at the North East Corner of Section thirteen in said township running on or near the Section line court to the North West Corner of the said Section thirteen

Gaphet Ingraham
Solomon Forrest
William Gay
Trustees

A true Copy

Attest Charles G Knapp township Clerk
Recorded this the 20th day of April A.D. 1852
Abel Waterman A.D.C

Concellation of a road by Trustees of Smithfield

To the Clerk of Smithfield Township.

We the undersigned Trustees of Smithfield Town Ship in accordance with a petition have been and granted the same, a road the law of state South to Orton Blake's north on said section line between Sections 21 and 22 25 and 22 until said line intersects the track now travelled north of Isaac B. Smiths, and be now taken off the old roads if there is any. Between said of Blake and the point where said section line intersects the track now travelled north of Isaac B. Smith, sept 3rd 1849.

Seaman Hemstreet
Henry Cook
Joel C Thomson
Trustees

I certify that the above is a true copy of the report as filed in my office
Cass Moulton Clerk

Recorded June 1st 1851 Abel Waterman A.D.C

Assignment of School Land
Michael Laughton
To
James Hyers
Recorded Sept. 18, 1850
M. Waterman A.D.C.

For value received I hereby assign to James Hyers his heirs and assigns all my right title and interest to the following described land to-wit The East half of the North west quarter of section Sixteen (16) in Township Thirty five (35) North of Range Twelve (12) East in DeKalb County and State of Indiana

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 31st day of August A.D. 1850

Attest P.R. Dickinson — Michael Laughton (L.S.)

State of Indiana
DeKalb County SS

Before me personally appeared Michael Laughton the signer and sealer of the foregoing, and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my notarial hand and affixed my official seal this the 31st August 1850

(L.S.)

P.R. Dickinson

Auditor's Warrant
To
Simon Nicholls
Recorded Sept. 28, 1850
M. Waterman Aud.

No. 8. It is hereby Certified that Simon Nicholls did on this day purchase of the Treasurer of DeKalb County at Sale the Lots or East half of the North West quarter of Section thirty (30), and the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Seventeen (17) in Township thirty three 33. North, of Range fifteen (15) east containing one hundred & twenty acres. the first named tract at two dollars and fifty cents per acre, and the last at two dollars per acre, amounting to two hundred & Eighty Dollars of which there has been paid to the treasurer of DeKalb County the sum of Seventy dollars as per receipt No 9

Now therefore be it known that of the remaining two hundred & ten dollars be paid to the said Treasurer or his successor in office at the expiration of twenty five years from the date hereof, with six per cent interest thereon payable annually in advance the same being sold agreeable to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1843. then the said Simon Nicholls shall be entitled to receive a deed for said Lots above described

Miles Waterman A.D.C.
S.W. Ralston by Deputy
by P.R. Dickinson Dep.

Auditors Office
DeKalb County Sept. 28, 1850

Deed
Auditor of DeKalb Co
To
Samuel Edsall
Recorded Oct. 1. 1850
for W½ NW qr. sec. 16
in T33 N R 12 East
M. Waterman A.D.C.

Whereas Paul Long and Robert Work his assignee and Samuel Edsall the assignee of the said Robert Work having paid the sum of Two Hundred & Ninety Six Dollars in full for the West half of the north west quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township thirty three (33) North of Range twelve (12) East Containing Eighty acres of land

Now Know ye. in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the Statute in such cases made and provided. I Miles Waterman Auditor for the County of DeKalb. for and in the name of the inhabitants of Congressional township thirty three (33) north of range twelve (12) east do give and grant the said west half of the north west quarter of section sixteen (16) in said township thirty three (33) North of range twelve (12) east. to the said Samuel Edsall, and to his heirs and assigns forever

Given under my hand and official seal this the 1st day of October AD 1850.

Attest S. H. Ralston County Recr. Miles Waterman A.D.C. L.S.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S.

Before me personally appeared the above named Miles Waterman known to me to be the Auditor of said County. and acknowledged that he executed the above deed of his own free will. for the uses & purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand officially. at Auburn this the 1st day of October A.D. 1850. S. H. Spraks Recorder

Assignment of certificate for foregoing land.

For value received of Robert Work two hundred and thirty Dollars I assign over and transfer the west half of NW qr of section sixteen Township 33 N.R. 12 E. to Robert Work Paul his + Long mark

This the 15th day of August AD 1845. Attest Wm Cantberton

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S. Personally appeared before me the undersigned auditor of DeKalb county. the above assignor Paul Long and acknowledged the signing of the above assignment. This 15th day of August AD 1845

A Hague Auditor D.K.C. Ind

Recorded Oct. 1st AD 1850 M. Waterman A.D.C. D.K.C. Ind

Deed
Auditor DeKalb Co.
To
Paul Long
Recorded October
12th AD 1850
Miles Waterman Aud

Whereas Paul Long has paid the sum of Two Hundred and Ninty Six dollars in full for the West half of the South west quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in township thirty three (33) North of range twelve (12) East containing eighty acres.

Now, Know Ye, that in consideration of premises, and in conformity with the statutes in such Case made and provided, I Miles Waterman Auditor for the County of DeKalb for and in the name of the inhabitants of Congressional township number thirty three (33) North, of range twelve (12) east to the said Paul Long and to his heirs and assigns forever do give and grant the said west half of the South west quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in township thirty three (33) North, of Range twelve (12) east in the County of DeKalb.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 12th day of October AD 1850.

Miles Waterman A.D.C. (Seal)

Witness, G.W. Patstone Jr.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S.

Before the undersigned personally appeared Miles Waterman the signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument of writing and known to me to be the Auditor of DeKalb County and acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal this the 12th day of October 1850

G.W. Russell J.P.

Assignment of certificate for 160 of Acres, No. 33, N. R. 12, E

For value received of Samuel Edsall I assign over Receive to the said Samuel Edsall all my right, title and interest to the foregoing West half of the north west quarter of Section Sixteen (16) as therein specified. Given under my hand this the 27th day of September 1850

Robert Work

Miles Waterman A.D.C.

State of Indiana
DeKalb County S.S.

Before me the Auditor of said County personally appeared the above Robert Work and acknowledged that he executed the above assignment for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand this the 27th day of Sept. 1850

M. Waterman A.D.C.

Alteration of Roads by the Trustees of Smithfield Tp.

Recorded Oct. 11th 1850 A. Hetzenman

We the Trustes of Smithfield Township in the County of DeKalb in the State of Indiana on the petition of the Larger number of freeholders of said Township after hearing proof of legal notice having been given to the owners and occupants of the land through the change hereinafter described have carefully examined the Road prayed for in said petition and are of the opinion that the interest of the public requires the following change in the Ft Wayne and Coldwater State road. to-wit to commence at the quarter post on the west line of section 26. in said Township thence north on the section line to the north west corner of section 26 then north on the section line between sections 22 & 23 until it intersects the old road of said Ft Wayne and Cold Water State road north of Isaac B Smith's And we are also of the opinion that the interest of the public requires that the following change be made in the North Port State road to commence at the quarter post on the north line of section 26 in said Township then west on the north line of said section to the north west corner of said section 26. then south until it intersects the old road of said road as traveled and we have accordingly laid out and marked said changes. We have laid out said roads to feed wide and when the roads to changed are made as good as the old roads are then the old roads shall be vacated"

"David Seerg" "Trustes"
"Oct the twelfth 1850" "Henry Thoemaker"

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Report as filed in my office Oct. 11th 1850

Daniel Martin Jr. Clerk.

Road Laid out by Trustes of Stafford Tp.

Recorded Oct. 16th 1850 A. Hetzenman

To the Auditor of DeKalb County Ind. We the undersigned trustes of Stafford township have viewed and granted a road in said township the field notes are as follows.

Beginning at the State road in section nine thence S. 14½ E. 8 ch. Cottonwood Sugar 10. N. 84. W 18. links. Beech 14. S 11½ W. 53 links. thence South 26 W 10. 16 ch to a White oak tree 36. inches in diameter thence South on the line between sections 8 and 9 and between sections 16 and 17. to the qr post between sections 16 & 17.

Harlan Morrinan Trustes
Stafford Sept the 29. 1850 Saml H Rose Stafford Tp

Report of roads laid by Trustees of Wilmington.

To the Auditor of DeKalb County Indiana

We the undersigned trustees of Wilmington township have viewed and granted the following roads in said township

Recorded Oct. 18. 1850 Beginning at a stake 14 chains North of the qr post between Sections 22 & 23 thence North 1° W. 25.75 ch to the corners of sections 14, 15, 22 & 23. thence N 3¾ W. 40.18 ch to the qr post between Sections 14 & 15

Again beginning at the centre of Sections 14. thence N 1½ W. to the qr post between sections 11 & 14

Attest Thos. Fosdick — William Maxwell, Trustees
Joseph Clark — Edgar Truman

Wilmington Tp. DeKalb County Indiana Sept. 1850
Recorded in Wilmington Tp book

Field Notes of re-survey of the Northport state road.

To the Auditor of DeKalb County In

In pursuance of and order from the Commissioners of DeKalb County directing the survey of a road therein Recorded Oct. 18. 1850 described, I have surveyed the said road, the field notes of which are as follows to-wit.

Beginning at a stake in the Northport road near S.53. Smith's in Smithfield township

Witnesses for the first stake		inches	Links
	Beech	8 S 48¾ E	117
1	W Oak	14 N 70¾ W	140
1 S 0½ W 7.68 Ch to a	W Oak	24 Corner tree	
2 S 55½ W 5.80 "	W Oak	20 N 10½ W	49
	Do	12 S 68½ W	37
3 S 1½ W 7.82 "	Sugar	14 N 14 E	126
	Ash	16 N 57 E	43
4 S 40½ W 20.24	W Oak	30 S 57½ E	60
	Do	30 N 66½ E	218
5 S 3½ E 7.85	to the qr post between sections 26 & 27		
6 S 85.10 W 100.50	to the qr post between sections 28 & 29		
7 S 4.20 E 14.00	Beech	20 S 70½ E	33
	Ash	30 N 40½ W	56
8 S 85 W 20.07	Beech	24 N 44 W	67
	Sow Wood	8 S 35½ E	51

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Resurvey of Northport road = Continued

9 S 48½ W	19.86 Beech		32 N 25¾ W	94
	Do		24 S 18 E	62
10 S 85½ W 0	45.05 W Oak		30 S 46½ W	30
	Do		30 S 85½ W	43
11 S 53¾ W	4.87 Cherry		6 N 70½ W	147
	Do		6 N 24¾ E	271
12 S 12 W	2.50 Cherry		6 N 64½ W	76
	Stake		S 13½ E	38
13 S 36 W	13.00 Beech		16 S 87¾ E	88
	Do		24 S 26¾ W	79
14 S 84½	23.93 Cherry		6 N 1½ W	169
	Do		12 N 86 W	220

Recorded Oct. 18. 1880 M. Holcomb Co. Surv.

15 S 83 W 27.92 chs to the township line at the corner of Sections 30 & 31

16 N 3 W 1.18 chs on the township line to the corner of Sections 25 & 36 in Fairfield township

17. S 86¾ W 39.46 to the quarter between Sections 26 and 35

18. S 84¾ W 39.45 to the corner of Sections 25. 26. 35. 36

19. S 85¾ W 81.58 to the corner of Sections 26. 27. 34. 35

20. S 84 W 39.65 to the qr. post between Sections 27 & 34

21. S 85⅓ W 39.20 to the corner of Sections 27. 28. 33. 34

22. S 83½ W 40.60 to the qr. post between Sections 28. 33

23 S 86¾ W 40.40 to the corner of Sections 28. 29. 32 & 33

24 S 85 10 W 79.89 to the corner of Sections 29. 30. 31 & 32

25 S 86.07 W 40.31 to qr. post between Sections 30 & 31

26 S 85¼ W 35.05 to the Noble County line at the corner of Sections 30 & 31 Fairfield township

Whole distance 85 ch. 81.01 or 10 miles and 37.31 chs

The boundries of said road are as follows to = wit, On the north by lines parallel with and thirty feet North of the several lines of distances above mentioned and on the South by lines parallel with and thirty feet South of said lines and distances.

June 27th 1880

Joseph Modine County Surveyor

Survey of road by County Surveyor in N.E part of Union & North part of Wilmington.

To the Auditor of Dearborn County Ia.

Recorded Jan 4, 1832 Nathaniel Wade D.C.

In pursuance of an order from the County Commissioners to me directed ordering the survey of a road therein named I have surveyed the same the field notes of which are as follows, to wit

Beginning at the South East corner of Troy township

	Main lines				
1 South 85 35 West	328	320 E E	to the South West corner of Troy twp		
2 South 85 3/4 from Wilmington			to the N W corner of Section (4)		
				inches	
3 S 5 E	2191	W Oak		30 N 5 E	49
		Do		30 S 60 E	52
4 S 81.1/2 W	843	Oak post		12 S 1 3/4 W	110
		Locust		1 N 12 E	44
5 S 86 W	3149	W oak		36 N 14 1/2 E	83
		Sugar		10 S 58 1/2 W	41
6 S 4 1/2 E	1495	Leyna		36 S 35 1/2 W	24
		Beech		8 N 14 1/2 E	50
7 S 85 1/2 W	4533	to a post W of Section 5 for Wilmington			
8 S 85 1/2 W	792	Beech		12 S 59 E	40
		Oak Post		N 41 1/2 W	21
9 S 26.40 W	2743	Elm		16 S 77 1/2 E	57
		W oak		36 N 59 1/2 W	42
10 S 62 3/4 W	762	B oak		8 S 36 E	42
		W oak		12 N 33 W	59
11 S 44 W	1146	Hickory		20 N 48 1/2 W	31
		Elm		16 S 63 1/2 E	35
12 S 7 1/2 W	300	Ash		14 N 23 1/2 E	28
		Boak		24 S 10 1/2 E	48
13 S 85 3/4 W	3527	to the South West Corner of Section 4 & 6 Wilmington township			
14 S 1 W	5718	W oak		24 N 48 3/4 W	6
		Do		14 N 3 3/4 W	42
15 S 82 1/2 W	257	Hickory		10 S 22 1/2 W	14
		W oak		24 N 37 3/4 E	20
16 S 3.10 E	2578	Beech		24 S 73 W	153
		W Oak		36 N 64 W	18
17 S 46 W	1970	Hickory		8 N 10 1/2 W	35
		Red oak		110 S 33 3/4 E	25
18 S 82 W	1476	Sugar		18 N 40 1/2 E	77
		Hickory		20 N 50 W	92

Survey of Road Cont.

19 S 84¾ W	1062	to the corner of Sections 11.12.13.14 Union Township		
20 S 42 W	686	W oak	30 S 84 W	38
		B oak	14 N 25½ W	113
21 S 74½ W	2578	B oak	20 N 11½ E	38
		Do	20 N 52½ E	31
22 S 38½ W	3727	W oak	16 N 16 W	36
		B oak	24 S 34 W	37
23 S 40½ W	9440	B oak	36 N 1½	95
		Lgm	N 86½ E	90
24 S 48 W	1300	Ash	20 N 40 W	48
		B oak	30 S 75½ W	72
25 S 9 W	2222	to q. post between Sections 21 and 22 Union Township		
26 S 42 W	1300	Sugar	18 N 55½ W	46
		B. oak	8 S 41½ E	34
27 S 55½ W	3950	W oak	24 S 48½ W	24
		Elm	16 N 5 W	65
28 S 85 W	682	Elm	36 S 12½ E	18
		Buckeye	10 N 9 W	59
29 S 69¼ W	1902	Beech	8 N 39½ W	33
		Do	24 S 63 W	54
30 S 80 W	1488	Beech	10 S 49 E	32
		W oak	6 N 5½ W	47
31 S 40½ W	195	Beech	16 N 19 W	42
		Do	10 S 85½ E	99
32 S 83 W	2956	Elm	26 N 41 E	60
		Beech	10 S 72 W	80

Total 1.183 76 fourteen miles three quarters and fifteen rods from the Ohio State line to the State road about one mile North of Anderson.

The various bearings and distances are the centre of said road. Said road is forty feet wide and is bounded by parallel lines twenty feet on each side of the centre lines and at each angle, stakes are placed one at the centre and one on each side to designate the width of the road.

October 18th 1836 Joseph Adams County Surveyor

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